





## CITY COUNCIL.

## FRANCHISES GRANTED FOR TWO CABLE-ROAD SYSTEMS.

John Bryson Gets His Deed to the "City Hole"—The City Surveyor Prefers Charges Against Councilman Stearns, Etc.

Council convened at 2 p.m. yesterday, President Breed in the chair. Present, Councilmen Jones, Collins, Stearns, Teed, Hiller, Willard, Perry, Goss, Frankfield, Kirtley, Johnson and Lovell.

Minutes of previous regular meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

The following communications were read from Mayor Workman: One calling attention to the importance of widening First street to an eighty-foot street, from Main street to Boyle avenue, saying that it is understood that some adjacent property-owners intend so to widen, and others are willing so to do.

Also, advising that Georgia and Second streets should be opened through to the east side. Received and filed.

A second one, stating that he had employed four special health officers, and personally supervised their work, and that portions of Chinatown and upper parts of the city were in filthy condition, which vicinities are now being thoroughly cleaned, as well as other portions of the city, the property-owners generally assisting, and it is hoped to have the city in good sanitary condition within thirty days. Received and filed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Reports were received and read as follows:

From the Clerk of the Council, reporting sale of lot 18, block 8, of Fort Hill tract, to H. R. Stevens, for \$1250, and also piece of property on Bellevue and Cemetery avenues to H. R. Stevens, for \$1250, and also piece of property on Bellevue and Cemetery avenues to H. R. Stevens, for \$1250. On motion, approved.

From the Superintendent of Streets, showing expenses incurred for the week ending April 9, 1887, to be \$432. Finance Committee.

From the City Assessor, showing the amount of personal property tax collected from April 1st to April 8th, inclusive, to be \$1416.27. Committee on Finance.

From City Auditor, showing balances in funds April 9, 1887. Finance Committee.

From Zanjia, showing expenses incurred for week ending April 9, 1887, to be \$233. Finance Committee.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The report of the Board of Public Works read. Asks further time on railroad franchises asked for by Raymond and Dennis and Kysor et al. Granted.

Recommendations as follows:

First—That the Los Angeles Development Company be granted a franchise to construct a cable road over the following route: Commencing at the intersection of Eighth street and Grand avenue, and running thence along Eighth street to Hill street, to First street, to Fort street, to Franklin, and to a connection on New High street with the New High street cable-road franchise already granted.

On the Development Company's franchise the following amendment was recommended: The whole road for which they have franchises to be completed within one year.

On motion, term of same made thirty years. Mr. Hays moved to amend by providing that at no point along the track shall the slope exceed seven-eighths of an inch. Mr. Frankfield moved to amend by inserting the words "and tracks" after "rails" in third line of provision of section 1.

Messrs. Schenck and Mappa presented a protest against granting the franchise asked.

Mr. Jones moved to change language of time of schedule trips, so as to make it more explicit.

On motion, bond on file was approved.

On motion the ordinance granting the franchise as amended above was passed by a unanimous vote.

Secondly: That a franchise be granted to J. F. Crank and Herman Silver to build a double-track cable road over the following route: Commencing at the intersection of Seventh street with Alvarado street, thence down Seventh to Fort, to First, to Alvarado and Chicago streets.

First—The entire work to be completed within two years.

Second—That the portion of the road from Seventh and Alvarado streets to Los Angeles and Chicago streets be completed within fifteen months from the date the franchise is granted.

Third—That the company will abandon and take up the cable system to all roads they may hereafter construct or acquire.

Fourth—That they will issue transfers from the cable system to all roads they may hereafter construct or acquire.

Mr. Frankfield moved to make the term thirty years.

Mr. Hazard, for Messrs. Crank and Silver, earnestly protested against limiting the term to thirty years. In view of the liberality shown by these parties, the large amount of money to be invested and the benefits to accrue to the public.

Messrs. Frankfield, Hyams and Teed spoke in favor of the thirty years' clause. Mr. Jones was in favor of granting forty-five years, as horse cars get thirty years, and cable roads cost more and are of much more benefit.

Mr. Frankfield moved to reconsider the granting of a franchise to the Los Angeles Development Company. Carried.

On motion, the Los Angeles Development Company was granted forty-five years, instead of thirty years, and so amended, the Los Angeles Development Company franchise was granted.

Mr. Frankfield withdrew his motion to make term of Crank-Silver franchise thirty years.

Messrs. Frankfield and Hyams moved to amend this ordinance as to paying the width of slot, the same as in the previous ordinance.

Mr. Frankfield inquired what guarantee the city had that the \$10,000 bonus would be paid. Mr. Hazard said that this ordinance was not the one asked for, but the grantee would accept it and pay the \$10,000 when the Mayor signed the ordinance.

Mr. Crank also appeared and confirmed this statement, saying that he and Mr. Silver would accept the \$10,000 on the signing of the ordinance.

Mr. Hyams moved to amend so as to make the time for entire completion of road in eighteen months. On roll-call, motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the ordinance as amended, granting the franchise, was carried by a unanimous vote.

The board of Scott for a deed be referred to City Surveyor. Adopted.

That the petition of James McLoughlin be denied. Adopted.

That the petition of John Bryson be referred to parties to remove poles of Electric road from Pico street within ninety days. Adopted.

That accompanying resolutions for establishing grades of Soledad, Nevada Eleventh and Sentous streets be adopted. On reading of resolutions and roll call, so ordered.

nanee accompanying it, authorizing the issuing of a deed. On roll-call, the ordinance was adopted.

An ordinance authorizing the payment of certain irrigation improvement bonds, and stopping interest on same. On motion and roll-call, adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, reporting that at a meeting held April 11, 1887, the petition of Frank Young was denied. Adopted.

From the Finance Committee, reporting the examination of reports of City Auditor, Clerk of Council on licenses for March, City Tax Collector for March, Zanjia, City Justice, Chief of Police and Assessor, and recommending that same be filed. Also, recommending the destroying of warrant No. 897, and that in lieu thereof a warrant be issued to the order of the Los Angeles Cement Works for \$120.00.

Also, that R. H. Boyd be allowed to redeem tax certificate on payment of \$21.08, penalty and interest accrued, in all \$23.75. Also, that petition of Thomas P. Barnes be denied, as Council has no power to grant it.

Approving report of Superintendent of Streets and a number of bills. Adopted and warrants ordered drawn.

FROM BOARD OF HEALTH.

Approving action of Mayor in cleaning up streets. Adopted.

Recommending that petition of H. M. Johnson be referred to Mayor. Adopted.

That they be given further time on petition of Meyers et al. Granted.

From the Zanjia Committee, recommending: First—That specifications for a pipe line from Zanjia be read. Adopted.

Second—That petition of A. C. Stevenson be granted to connect with Zanjia on payment to city of \$1 per month.

On other matters asking further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. T. Hazard, asking the erection of two electric lights over the Pavilion. To Gas Committee, with power to act.

From Frederick Eaton, preferring charges against Councilman Stearns. On motion, referred to Committee of Whole, to be investigated when the present investigating committee has completed its work. The charges have been published heretofore in THE TIMES.

Matter of widening San Pedro street, as to condemning of property, referred to City Attorney.

Mr. Hyams moved that the matter of the Southern Pacific Company, in building a switch on Alameda street, be referred to the Board of Public Works and City Surveyor. Carried.

A lot of bills read and referred to Finance Committee.

From the Board of Education, stating that the Citizens' Water Company had presented a bill to that body; that the school building on Temple street is not supplied with water at all, and that the Central school is very inadequately supplied, the water being all shut off one, two, and often more days in a week, and asking that the company be required to furnish water according to the necessities of the schools, and to accept of their contract. To the Police Committee.

From the Board of Education, calling attention to taxes due for widening San Pedro street. To City Attorney.

A report from the Zanjia, recommending enlarging the flume of Zanjia No. 7, and laying of 300 feet of cement pipe on north side of First street. To Zanjia Committee.

In the matter of the invitation to attend the Flower Festival, moved by Mr. Frankfield that the members meet at 7:30, at City Hall, Tuesday evening, to attend the festival. Carried.

BIDS OPENED.

For grading on Seventh street, for \$3 per front foot, from Mr. Frazier. To Board of Public Works.

For excavating on Woolen Mill pipe line: Earth, 45 cents per cubic yard; for trestle-work, \$1.35 per linear foot, in accordance with specifications on file, E. C. Burlingame. Mr. Frick's bid was 31 cents per cubic yard and \$55 per thousand feet. To Zanjia Committee.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for four weeks for proposals to pave Main and Spring streets, and that a cash check for \$500 accompany bids. Carried.

PETITIONS READ.

From A. Raynor, asking leave to unload lumber in front of his place for building purposes. Superintendent of Streets.

From Dr. J. H. Lillie, asking permission to use part of Bunker Hill avenue upon which to build a home. Superintendent of Streets.

From Southern Pacific Company, asking to have electric bell on San Fernando street examined for approval. To Superintendent of Streets.

The following petitions were referred to the proper committees:

From C. H. Greel, asking permission to put steam-engine, hay chaff and other machinery on lot next south of No. 22 South Truman street, East Los Angeles.

From J. Murietta et al., asking permission to grade on College street.

From H. Harris & Co., asking permission to erect a clock on sidewalk in front of their premises.

From L. M. Gifford, asking an exchange of lands in order to straighten streets.

From George Smith, asking Council to offer for sale lots 1, 2 and 3, of block F, of Fort Hill tract, and offering to bid \$3000 for one of them.

From E. A. Ling, asking a deed for two acres of reservoir site No. 6, for \$500, as per report of Committee on Lands on petition presented in 1886.

From H. U. Wilsheir et al., asking permission to grade portions of Seventh street.

From O. W. Childs et al., asking to have portions of Eleventh street, between Olive and Grand avenues, graded.

From A. Raynor, asking to have Zanjia, running through his premises, repaired.

From Edward Records and C. J. Richards, asking for a franchise for an electric or cable street railroad, commencing at intersection of Mission road and May street; along Mission to Griffin avenue; along Griffin avenue to Patrick street.

From Sisters of Charity, W. C. McPike, et al., asking changing of grade on Stevenson avenue, in front of property of McPike and Mrs. Hollenbeck.

Adjourning.

In a Hole.

Mrs. Baskin, one of the guests of the Nadeau House, while out riding with a lady friend yesterday, got her horse and buggy swamped a little way from the Second-street cable road, near the engine-house. Owing to the timely rescue of the horse by G. M. Hilton, an expressman, the animal was extricated. Mr. Hilton made a lasso and threw it around the horse's neck, and managed to pull the horse out of the mud. The horse was up to the shoulders in mud. The buggy was also taken out, and the horse bled up. The lady and her friend into the buggy and drove off victoriously.

Linked for Life.

There was a quietly elegant wedding yesterday morning at the Raymond, Dr. Chamberlain of New York being linked to Miss Hale of Massachusetts. Both are long-time guests at the Raymond, and the many friends they had made there were invited to the ceremony. The parlors were given over to the pleasant affair, and were richly decorated with exquisite flowers. The happy couple drove to this city and took the 1:30 train for San Francisco.

The Cowles Baby.

A new nurse was secured yesterday for the Cowles baby. The poor little one already shows marked improvement, and is getting some flesh on its starved bones. The McQuiken contract to lay 1700 feet of brick conduit, as per specifications and bond, read and approved.

Opinion of City Attorney on sale of lot to John Bryson, that the sale was good, and recommending the passage of an ordinance

## THE SANTA FE.

An Allegation That It Is Going to San Francisco.

The Chronicle insists that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe people are about to build their line to San Francisco immediately if not sooner. When First Vice-President and General Manager C. W. Smith was last in Los Angeles, something over a month ago, he declared that there was nothing in the report, and that no such move was contemplated for a good while to come. Sunday's Chronicle contains the following on the subject:

Notwithstanding the attempts of local journals to belittle and discredit the statements published in the Chronicle yesterday, and the unmistakable line of certain railroad officials whose interests will be much affected there seems now to be no doubt whatever that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company intends very shortly to complete its connections by rail between this city and St. Louis.

The local representatives of the company profess complete ignorance of any such scheme, and a well-known official of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, whose office is in the Phelps building, went so far as to explain that the large consignment of steel rails mentioned was possibly intended for the extensions of the company in Southern California, from Los Angeles to Port Ballona. There are, however, several reasons for doubting that such could be the case.

The little line referred to has already been in process of construction for some time, and it is, to say the least, improbable that such a quantity of rails could be required, or that the completion of the line could be delayed until they arrived here. A still more potent reason for doubting the suggestion of the official referred to is the fact that the rails are sent from England consigned to the company at San Francisco, instead of at San Diego, the nearest available port to the Ballona line. It is possible that they might be reshipped to the latter port, but as much time and much money would be saved by their immediate delivery at San Diego, it is unlikely that the far-seeing and far-reaching Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company would overlook such facts.

Not, however, from the non-committal attitude of the local representatives of the company, the general credence of outside railroad officials and the alarm created at Fourth and Townsend streets, confirmatory of another kind was not wanting yesterday.

RAILS ALREADY SHIPPED.

Ten ships have been chartered to bring the rails here. The port of shipment is Hull and the contracting firm, without a doubt, is Henry Jessup & Son, one of the largest steel-producing firms in England, with works near Sheffield, and, consequently, not far from Hull. The average carrying capacity of the vessels which have been chartered is 4000 tons, and their arrival at Hull may be expected any moment.

About 3000 tons are already on their way, on board the ship Cumberland, which left Hull on the 21st of March with a cargo of steel rails consigned to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company at San Francisco, and has consequently already been eighteen days at sea. The average trip to this port requires 140 days, so that the Cumberland may be looked for here about the second week in August, the other ships probably arriving within a few weeks of one another.

THE COMPANY'S EXTENSIONS.

W. A. Bissell, local agent of the Atlantic and Pacific, in conversation with a Chronicle reporter yesterday, referred to other extensions of the railway Boston syndicate, which render it still more desirable that it should have a Pacific coast terminus, and that that terminus should be in San Francisco. Before the close of the current year the line from Kansas to Chicago will be completed, and another from St. Louis to Chicago. This will make two very important additions to the large area of country already operated upon by the company, and will be the means of accruing to it a very large amount of through traffic.

The lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company will, when these new extensions have been completed, enable it to handle the products of seven States and Territories, as well as controlling, by the Sonora and Mexican railroads, a large portion of the traffic of the sister Republic with this country.

Information obtained last night goes to show that the supposition of Mr. Bissell that the English rails might be intended for the Ballona line is far from being correct. The Ballona road will be completed and in running order by July 1st, and the rails will come from the East over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe's own line, and will be landed at Los Angeles, from which end they will be consigned to San Francisco, and thence to the branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe running through the San Bernardino Valley, from Los Angeles to San Bernardino, will be completed.

CONFIRMATION FROM CHICAGO.

Confirmation of the news of the completion of a large quantity of steel rails to this coast comes in an article published in the Chicago Journal of Commerce, of March 30th, which says:

Word comes that contracts are already in hand for 1,500,000 gross tons, or 1,800,000 net tons of pig-iron, to be shipped to this coast in the capacity of the mills. Who has made these figures, and by what authority, is not given, but from our own correspondence with the mills, we should be pleased to wager 100 tons of rails that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company has already taken for more than 2,000,000 tons during the year. There is no doubt but that contracts have been placed abroad for very large quantities of iron, delivered at different seaports, especially on the Pacific coast.

The rail-mills rolled over 1,000,000 tons of the rails in 1886, and the largest mill the rail capacity was fully 500,000 tons less than now, and this when there was no unusual pressure upon them, and if, barring unusual interruptions, they do not roll 1,500,000 in 1887, we will pay for 100 tons of rails.

An "Old Resident."

In cutting down Anderson street for the site of the Southern California Packing Company's cannery their workmen found a complete skeleton about a foot and a half below the surface. The bones were lying at full length, and evidently belonged to a person of gigantic size. The largest man present could fit his jaw inside that of the lamented deceased. The jaws had a double set of teeth all round. The bones were quickly snapped up by curiosity hunters.

A New Street-car Line.

The Supervisors have given W. R. Burke a franchise for street-car line over Vermont avenue, from Washington avenue to Park street, and work will begin very soon. The road will give facile access to a great amount of desirable property and will prove a vast convenience to an already large population. There is every reason to believe that it will prove a paying investment from the first day it runs.

A New Town.

Claremont, the new town on the Santa Fe through line, north of Pomona, is on the keen jump, and will be a populous village within a year. About 250 town lots have already been sold for an aggregate of nearly \$100,000. A forty-room hotel is to be erected at once.

Big Business.

Some folks got an idea that on account of the smallpox scare at the first of the month,

and the departure of a good many "ragged" visitors, the business of the month would show a large falling off. That such was not the case was proved by the March monthly review, printed April 3d, which showed that the real-estate, postoffice and street-railroad business for March was heavier than had been done in any preceding month in the city's history.

Other instances of big business are not lacking. Superintendent Haines, of the Western Union Telegraph office here, reports that his receipts for messages during March were \$6000, and that the business of the office was more than twice as much as during any other month in its history.

For three or four days during the ally scare there was a great thinning out of guests from the hotels, but business picked up again rapidly. The Nadeau did \$1000 more business in March than in February.

SUPREME COURT.

The Record of Business Transacted Yesterday.

Admission of Herbert L. Morrill was made on motion of William D. Gould. Joseph O. Koepfer was admitted on motion of H. T. Lee. Samuel Miner was admitted on motion of H. T. Lee. Charles W. Eldridge was admitted on Alexander Campbell.

Palmer et al. vs. Howard. On motion cause was submitted on briefs on file.

Gassen vs. Bower. Appellant was allowed until April 30th to reply to respondent. Paynor vs. P. Drew. Ordered that cause be submitted on briefs on file.

Lucio vs. Brown et al., Lucio vs. Bushyhead et al. Ordered that respondent be allowed ten days to file briefs.

Lytle Creek Water Company vs. Lord et al. Ordered continued for the term.

Boyer vs. Crocker et al. Appellant allowed twenty days to reply.

Bradford vs. Harbert and Edwards vs. the County of Fresno were continued for the term.

The Courts.

The calling of the trial calendar before Judge Hutton was continued to April 14th, at 10 a.m.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.

Ah Yung, for carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$5.

Ah Yung (female), disorderly, was fined \$1. M. Nolan, for battery on the madame of a bagnio, was fined \$25.

Way Lung, convicted of battery, will be sentenced April 13th, at 10 a.m.

James Sabella, up for assault to murder, got his case set for April 16th, at 3 p.m. Ball \$500.

JUSTICE TANEY.

The case of L. Jacobs, for battery, was continued to April 25th, at 10 a.m.

George Smith and William Wilkinson, accused of petit larceny, were discharged.

Library Regents.

The Board of Regents of the Public Library met in Council chamber yesterday.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Librarian, Miss Gavitt, read: Books loaned, 1399; books received, 81; amount on hand, \$145.35; expenditures, \$127.40; balance, April 1st, \$17.95. Received and filed.

Report of bills for March read and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Adjourned.

Dots.

J. W. Davis, prescription druggist.

Dr. Williams' medicated inhalations are very popular in the treatment of head, throat and lung affections. Try them.

Buy your coal, wood, hay, feed and charcoal at Holmes and Scott's 157 S. Spring st. between Second and Third, west side. Telephone 145.

On account of the increased travel east, the Santa Fe route has arranged for extra Pullman cars on their through Kansas City trains. They are also now running their emigrant tourist sleeping car direct from Los Angeles to Kansas City direct.

The Benton, 712 Sutter st., San Francisco. First-class private family hotel. Location beautiful and convenient. Mrs. Truesdell.

Get your tickets of the auctioneers, 111 W. First street, or at the Union depot, for excursion to San Bernardino, April 15th.

C. E. Donahue, 205 South Spring street, for finest groceries, lunch goods, teas and coffees.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 4th day of April, 1887, an assessment of \$10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable on or before the 9th day of May, 1887, to W. R. Blackman, secretary of the corporation, at his office, rooms 15 and 17, University Bank block, No. 117 New High street, city of Los Angeles, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of May, 1887, will be sold at public auction for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 25th day of May, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. W. R. BLACKMAN, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 4, 1887.

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## THE AMENDMENTS.

Questions to be Considered by Voters.

(Los Angeles.)

Objection is made to three features in the judicial amendments to the Constitution relating to the judiciary.

The first is to the election of a Chief Justice by the Justices, and the rotation of that office by making its tenure shorter than the term for which Justices are elected. This is the practice in many States where the Supreme Courts are of exceptional strength. The plan is consistent with the finest efficiency of the bench, and if there be anything to the dignity of the Chief Justiceship, this change will tend to strengthen the court, because in the election of a Justice the people are choosing a possible Chief Justice, and, granting the argument that that place requires a superior sort of a lawyer, the effect will be to secure an entire bench of that kind.

The worst objection is to the filling of vacancies by the appointment for the full term to which the vacating Justice was elected. This goes also to the strengthening of the court, and is directly against the scheme for "fixing" the bench.

We do not inveigh against the purity of political conventions, but they are sometimes subject to influences that are questionable, though used in favor of scrupulously honest men. Parties to a great litigation may seek to secure their interest on the bench with more success in a convention than before a Governor. It is hard often to find a lawyer who will take an appointment to the bench to serve until the next election and run his chances for nomination and election, for such appointment can be only for two years at the best, and may be for a much smaller fraction of the full term. The natural effect is for the appointment to pass from one refusal to another down the ranks of the profession until it reaches a level on which even a convention would not originally seek a nominee. But the man selected at that point is made a powerful candidate by virtue of his appointment, though he is no better fitted for it than before the appointing power accepted him as a last resort. It needs no argument to show that this system goes against the talent of the bench. Its tendency is away from the ideal court. Therefore the amendment is proper because it favors the appointment of strong lawyers.

The third and last feature in the amendments to which objection is made is that which provides that under conditions incompatible with the best service a Justice may retire upon a small monthly salary. The public imagination has been asked to see in this the possibility of a procession of lawyers, lame, halt and blind, elected to the Supreme Court today for the purpose of retiring on a pension tomorrow.

Now, while we all shy witticisms at the bar, the fact is that no profession has a higher sense of honor, nor does any attract men more active, physically and intellectually. No lout ever becomes a lawyer.

When Ignatius Loyola, who had been a soldier and a man of affairs, surrendered to his religious fervor and sought to found a society that should physically and intellectually represent on earth a church militant and triumphant, he took for his model the perfect lawyer, a man without physical or mental blemish, and from that conception sprang the Society of Jesus, in all times and countries composed of men perfect in bone and muscle and strong in mind and devoted in their ambition. When a man looks upon such lawyers as John Garber, Hall McAllister, Joseph Hoge, Samuel M. Wilson, William Matthews and their peers, he has before him the ideal that was with Loyola in his prayers and penance. Of course we carry the analogy no further than to the presence of these qualities, and not to their differing applications. Now, what a malign fancy must it be which can conjure a procession of men so endowed, seeking the highest preferment of their profession only to resign it for the pittance of a pension! The imagination called to give birth to such a creation must expire in the pangs of a paralytic wasted in bringing forth a monster. The law is the last profession on which such a charge should be predicated. Federal law provides that Justices of the United States Supreme Court shall, at a certain age, retire on full pay. But today there are on that bench four distinguished judges who have passed the age, and are extending their great functions in all the ripeness of their powers, when they could leave for the ease which they, whose physically or intellectually weak, seek in their old age. We undertake to say that, if this amendment is adopted, the next twenty years will not see two cases in which a California Supreme Judge takes advantage of it. At the same time, it may serve to strengthen the bench by facilitating the retirement of a victim of unforeseen disability. It should be remembered that now there is absolutely no provision for the retirement of such a judge. If the whole bench was stricken beyond the possibility of giving proper attention to the duties of the court, there is no way, except by a sort of force as distasteful to those who exert it as to the victims of it, for getting physical infirmity off the bench.

It is plain, then, that these objections all go to points in the amendments which clearly favor a continually able court, and therefore the objections should fall before the popular desire to have a way always open to the securing of a strong bench.

**W. C. T. U. Convention.**  
The W. C. T. U. of Los Angeles county will meet in convention at Santa Ana, commencing at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 26th, and continuing until Thursday noon. All are invited to be present at the opening exercises. A committee will be in readiness to welcome all wearing the "white badge." Friends of temperance everywhere cordially invited to attend throughout the entire session.

**Off the Track.**  
An engine, tender and two cars of a freight train on the L. A. & S. G. V. R. R. were derailed at Garvanzo yesterday morning by the spreading of the rails. No serious damage was done, and the track was soon cleared.

**Hotel Arrivals.**  
At the St. Elmo: J. A. Galtaker, T. J. House, Buena Park; V. Montgomery, G. E. Breton, H. E. Roper and family, A. Snyder and son, Santa Ana; L. J. Jett, C. Zemanek, D. Lewis, H. Root, F. Camp-

bell, H. G. Sturtevant, San Francisco; R. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Rolladay, Pomona; G. K. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Wright, T. Barnard, Riverside; M. E. Davis, C. E. Barnard, San Bernardino; A. O. Fay, Oakland; William C. Steele, Miss A. C. Steele, Dayton, O.; Mrs. A. G. Leberman, New York; P. Dubois, Yuma; R. B. Harper, San José; J. M. Brooks, Ventura.

## PROF. RILEY'S VIEWS.

We Have the Bugle on the Insect Pest.

Prof. Riley, United States Entomologist, has been in Southern California scarcely more than a fortnight, and has left for the northern part of the State. His visit was opportune. A representative of THE TIMES conversed yesterday with a well-known citizen who had just returned from Riverside, and was enthusiastic in expressions of appreciation of the Professor's remarks before the State Board of Horticulture, and who believes his advice and influence will be of great value to the State. He is known to be authority in his specialty. Prof. Riley is yet a young man—not more than 45—and is full of energy and enthusiasm. With broad scientific knowledge he combines keen, practical common sense. His work in practical entomology during the last quarter of a century has made the farmers of the East masters of their worst insect troubles, like the potato-bug, the curculio, the apple-worm and the army-worm. When the grasshopper country was put in charge of the commission appointed by Congress to investigate it, and the work accomplished has been the wonder of older nations. He solved the cotton-worm problem of the Southern States in a practical and satisfactory manner, and his work on the phylloxera was recognized as so valuable that in 1878, the French government awarded him a grand gold medal in appreciation of his services in that particular. He has likewise been honored by many learned societies, and it is therefore but natural that people have confidence in what he says and does regarding our insect troubles on the Pacific. His warnings have often been prophetic and his predictions realized; and when he says that the intelligent orange-grower is already master of the insects which beset him in this State, and that they will come to be looked upon as blessings in disguise—in pushing the thriffliness of the wall and giving better prices to the industrious—his opinion should have weight and is certainly encouraging.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

A Quorum Not Present for the Annual Meeting.

There was not a quorum present at the Board of Trade rooms last night at the annual meeting of the board, which was to have taken place, and the meeting was adjourned until 8 o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Stearns, the president of the board stated that he would like to call the attention of the merchants present to the constitutional amendments, which are to be voted on today. The third amendment is of vital importance to the merchants and Los Angeles, and he was anxious to have all members of the board do all in their power to insure the success of the amendment.

Gen. John R. Mathews moved to have all members of the board instructed to use their influence in securing the passage of Constitutional Amendment No. 3. He understood that this motion could not be adopted as by the board, but as a request from the merchants then present. The resolution was adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

## Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, April 11th.  
Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. The resignations of Messrs. Robinson and Rice as members of the Horticultural Commission were presented and accepted. The consideration of plans for the court-house was continued to April 18th. Adjourned to April 18th, at 10 a. m.

**Will Be Stopped.**  
Col. E. E. Hewitt, division superintendent, states that he has taken steps in connection with Sheriff Kays to prevent a repetition of the disorder that occurred on the Santa Monica train Sunday, and that people may rest assured that they will be fully protected in the future.

**People's Store.**  
Among the many bargains to be offered at our store today we call attention to a magnificent line of embroidered robes in boxes, consisting of a combination of 1 1/2 yards of the plain and 1 1/2 yards of embroidered, all-wool, double-fold goods. Just think of it! 12 yards of fine, imported wool dress goods in all shades for the ridiculous price of \$2. A complete, elegant and stylish suit in each box. We will also have upon our counters today a complete line of the famous "new" just received from the East. A few items among the large assortment will include all-wool plaids and checks in the latest shades and patterns, 44 inches wide. We will offer these goods at 50c per yard. The same quality has never before been sold in Los Angeles under \$1.25.

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In the hat department we will still sell boys' straw hats at big bargains, such as boys' mixed straw hats, for 75c., worth \$1.25; boys' mixed straw hats for 50c., worth 75c.; boys' straw hats for 50c., worth 75c.

In window shades we have again received fresh invoices, and will be able to sell all colors, with patent spring rollers, for 50c. plain shades, with fringe, at 65c., and elegant bordered, with rich patterns of dades, from 80c. upwards.

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\$200—Per foot for 60 feet one block from postoffice.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$8000—For a new 2-story house on the west side of Main street, near the business center. This house is just being completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days; it contains 9 rooms, bathroom, closets, basement, etc., all in first-class style. Size of lot 40x150, alley in the rear. Part cash, balance on time.

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A new 2-story house on a beautiful street for \$6000.

\$2250—For house and lot on Pine street, near Grand avenue; easy terms.

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## TO BE REMOVED.

On or about the 1st day of May, the office of the Times-Mirror Company will be removed to the new Times Building, on the northeast corner of First and Fort streets.

## POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Lynching parties at work in Colusa county....Accident to James M. Ward, the actor....Knights of Pythias at Santa Rosa....The American Opera Company to sing in Los Angeles....Discovery of an organized gang of thieves on the Panhandle Railroad....Villard to revisit Oregon....The Salvation Army attacked by a mob at Quebec....Suicide at Santa Cruz....Later accounts of the wreck near Santa Cruz....The Phoenix (Ariz.) Gazette changes hands....An Oregon murderer likely to escape through a judge's blunder....Riot among Polish and Hungarian immigrants in Colorado....The land-fraud cases at San Francisco....Great demonstration in London against the Coercion Bill....Reward for the arrest of the Billion murderer....Fruit-growers Convention at Riverside....Floods in New York....The Chicago strike....Great prairie fires in Kansas....Drowning accident at San Francisco....Two Yassar girls killed in a Pennsylvania mine....New Mexico ambitions to be a State....The Atchison not to build to San Francisco at once....Wool men protesting against the Interstate Act....Railway rumors from Guaymas.

The American Opera Company is coming.

The Western Union is preparing for a large issue of new stock.

The Interstate Commerce William is in the wool of the wool men.

The Salvation Army has been fighting the second battle of Quebec.

NEW MEXICO is in hopes of getting enough water to mitigate her whisky, and at once talks of admission to the Union.

EGG-ROLLING was the order of the day among the Washington children yesterday. It is a twenty-year-old custom there.

THERE came near being a holocaust of the whole Express office early this morning. An irate butcher was the devouring element.

WE have by telegraph a sensational story, with interesting details, of a gigantic scheme for robbing the Panhandle Railroad Company. It is said that the thieves got away with property to the value of \$300,000.

Nor much stock is taken in the Chronicle's statement that the Santa Fé system is rushing toward that city. There is more important and remunerative work to be done in Southern California for a year or so yet.

THE Council yesterday passed an ordinance giving John Bryson, Sr., a deed to the city lot, corner of Spring and Second streets, which he purchased some months ago for \$120,000. Thus another mare's nest, discovered by an esteemed Democratic contemporary, is knocked out of time.

THE TIMES prints in its telegraphic columns this morning a dispatch about the State Fruit-growers' Convention at Riverside. A representative of this paper is on the ground, and started in a voluminous report last night by special messenger. As the California Southern train did not get in till after 2 o'clock this morning, however, the five-column report was rather subsequent for use in this issue.

THE COUNCIL yesterday granted to Crank and Silver a franchise for a double-track cable road, and also to the Thompson Development Company the franchise which it has been asking for a similar road. Both these routes have heretofore been described in this paper. We may now look for an era of activity in street-railroad building the like of which has never been seen in a city the size of ours, and not often excelled in larger places. There exists today a need for improvement in our street-railroad service, and that improvement will not be long postponed, or we mistake the men, and the ability to perform what they undertake, who are at the head of at least one of these new enterprises.

## The Duty of the Day.

The general election that occurs today is one of importance, notwithstanding the fact that there has been no sound and fury about the issues involved. Three amendments to the State Constitution are to be voted upon. Their purpose has already been explained. They relate to the judiciary and to the subject of city charters. Few objections to them have been raised, while many good reasons exist for the adoption of the amendments. Amendment 3, giving authority to cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over to provide their own charters, and specifying the manner in which the authority shall be exercised, is of special interest to Los Angeles. It should be adopted with the judicial amendments, which are also good measures, designed to improve the character, efficiency and standing of the Supreme Court.

Citizens and voters should not be indifferent to the duty which they are called upon to perform today, but turn out and vote.

## Northern Munchausens.

Here is a specimen of the green-eyed and distressful literature which emanates from the disgruntled journals of the neglected North. It is from a Benicia paper:

"Messrs. Crooks and Foreman say that real estate is 'just jumping' around Los Angeles. They didn't read in the papers anything about the cyclones and sandstorms that inhabit that country, and were somewhat surprised when they found real estate floating around with the climate and agents."

The crooked-seeming informant of our Benicia contemporary has yet to learn that Los Angeles is so much in demand by "all the world and the rest of mankind" that "cyclones," "sandstorms," "the smallpox" and all the long train of "evils" that our kind northern friends attribute to us, in order to make head against our ever-present and long-continuing boom, have no effect whatever upon the incoming home-seekers. They just keep coming all the same; and, unless told better by the impartial and accurate northern press, might go right along in their blindness, thinking this a "pretty tolerable good country" after all. The same paper contains the following item, from which it appears that the able editor is a Southern California failure, as well as a Northern California Munchausen:

"Mr. W. L. Crooks returned from his trip through Southern California, and expressed himself as much pleased with Benicia. He says the people down there don't know what rich land is yet, and won't until they come up this way. We did a little farming in that country a few years ago, and outside of oranges, lemons and berries, we never saw any fruit worth eating unless imported from Northern California."

The fruit-growing business in Southern California seems to have improved since this able horticultural burro folded his ears and silently stole away.

## Real Estate Prices and Profits in Santa Ana.

A correspondent of THE TIMES, noting some recent mentions of sales, values and profits in real estate in various parts of Southern California, sends us a few points from his locality, just to show that the boom is also "there or thereabouts." We give the points of his letter below:

On April 9th, H. Nellis sold 100 feet on Main street, corner of Fifth, for \$15,000. This property was on the market one year ago for \$8000, and three months ago could have been bought for \$5000.

Dr. Lacy sold 75 feet front on Main street for \$7000. This was bought, three years ago, for \$1500.

Jessen & Freeman sold 100 feet front on Main street for \$10,000; \$5000 would have bought it one year ago.

A. Dixon sold 50 feet, corner of Fourth and French streets, for \$5500. Three years ago he bought it for \$1800.

C. E. French, on April 1st, sold 250 feet front on Fourth street, between Bush and Spurgeon streets, for \$20,000, with privilege to remove the buildings. This property, with the buildings on it, cost Mr. French \$1100 a few years ago.

Dr. Howe sold 100 feet on Sycamore street, near Fifth, for \$7700. Cost him \$3000 three or four years ago.

On April 1st, two lots, corner Fourth and French streets, were purchased for \$5500. These same lots had been bought from H. E. Snow, less than a year ago, for \$3900.

During the last week in March two lots, corner Fourth and Bush streets, brought \$7000, which Mr. Blee had, not long before, sold for \$2700.

George Lyon, last fall, sold one lot and a half on Fourth street. This property has since changed hands for \$2300.

Mr. Vanderlip, some time since, bought a lot on Fourth, near Mortimer street, for \$300, and for which he has refused \$2000.

## The "Island of California."

A remarkable instance, in which discovery has gone backwards in the history of California, is given by Hubert Howe Bancroft, in the History of the Northwest Coast. The famous expeditions of Coronado, Ulioa, Alarcon and Cabrillo revealed the coast line as far north as Cape Mendocino, and they thoroughly explored the Gulf of California, showing that the lower part was a peninsula. Indeed, they made known all that was made known of northern geography for nearly two centuries. Although Lower California had been mapped as a peninsula in proper proportions for nearly a century, it seemed at length as if the geographers had taken up with the old popular romance, which says, "that on the right hand of the Indies there is an island called California, very near the terrestrial paradise, which was peopled with black women, without any men among them, because they were accustomed to live after the fashion of the Amazons."

For no reason that can be known Lok represented California as a

peninsula, almost separated from the main land, at about the Oregon line. And at length, about thirty years later, Cardona boldly declared his belief that California was an island. He even fancied that the gulf was the mysterious stream that connected the Atlantic with the Pacific. After the idea of California being an island was once conceived, it became deep-rooted and popular. The next thing in order was for some adventurous navigator to sail around it. And this was said to have been done. Drake was credited with having accomplished this, finding a lake of gold, a walled city, and a king that wore a crown. And still others claimed the honor. Some bold mariners, skirting the California coast, accidentally fell upon a strait, through which they were carried by the force of the current into the Gulf of California. This, of course, demolished the peninsula theory.

From that time many, but not all, mapped and described California as an island. Its northern limit extended well into the latitude of the present State of Oregon. And thus California was supposed to be for many years. The Mission Fathers, devoted to the conversion of the natives, would stand upon the shores of Mexico and wistfully gaze across the gulf at the land beyond, and speculate whether or not it was an island. They endeavored to learn what they could from the natives, and wondered whether the mysterious old woman the natives told of, who had preached to them and who, when shot, rose from the dead, had carried on her work on the mainland or on the island. A Dutchman, however, who had been driven upon the California coast, made the astounding discovery that the tide determined whether or not it was an island; at high tide, connection was severed from the mainland, and at low tide California was a peninsula. At length a California padre, Ugarte, sailed up to the head of the gulf with an English pilot, and again proved, as had been done two centuries before, that Lower California was a peninsula, and that the gulf did not extend nearly so far north as imaginative explorers had claimed.

## AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—After a week's enjoyment of light opera the patrons of this house are offered a change in the bill of fare, and are invited to witness the dramatic triumphs of virtue and corresponding overthrow of vice which always, and very properly, takes place in the modern sensational drama. Called Back is an excellent piece for just such a company as that of Mr. Grimes; it gives each member a chance for making a good impression by a display of average intelligence and care, without, at the same time, taxing their dramatic ability to any extent requiring unusual powers.

The piece when given here before was not so well cast as it now is, the special exception being that the culprits were played by which, as now rendered by Wilson Deal, is a very able and effective sketch. Edgar L. Davenport makes a good impression in his impersonation of the Italian conspirator and villain, George P. Webster, in his dual rôle, is as satisfactory as on his last visit with the company here. Mr. Grimes himself seems not a whit changed. He is just as good as ever, and his performance of the part played by Phoebe Davies in the drama is small, and her lines very few, but without her refined and graceful interpretation the piece would lose entirely the vivid interest which somehow it creates. She is an actress whose ability is far superior to the small requirements of such a character as "Pauline March." The piece was well put on the stage, but the waits between acts were entirely too long. The house was well filled, and the audience was quite demonstrative in its applause and the principal actors were recalled at the end of the second act. Tonight *The Field of Honor* will be presented.

## THEIR PLAN.

## The California Co-operative Colony

The California Co-operative Colony has published its plan of distribution, which is substantially the same as that exclusively published in THE TIMES some days ago. The cost of shares to the first 200 subscribers will be \$140. A townsite of about 640 acres will be selected from the 7000, and divided into residence and business lots, parks, etc. Each share of stock, when fully paid up, will entitle the holder to either a residence or business lot. The remainder of the tract will be subdivided into 10-acre lots upon the basis of sectional subdivisions, with avenues and rights of way, and a mile apart or nearer, and intervening roads, streets and alleys. Each holder of a fully paid-up share of stock in the first series (first 200 subscribers) will be entitled to purchase from the corporation, at an advance of 25 per cent, above the purchase price of the colony site, one or more not exceeding four—of the contiguous 10-acre subdivisions above mentioned, to be by him selected in the manner hereinafter provided.

Wives of stockholders may subscribe for shares and be entitled to select from ten to twenty contiguous lots to the land selected by their husbands.

The distribution of lands will take place July 2d, then subscribers appointing a committee of their own number, who shall provide that the names of all subscribers be placed in a proper receptacle and the same drawn by a person appointed by the stockholders. Choice of location will there and then be made in the order in which the names are drawn.

The first 200 shares are going very fast. An excursion goes down this morning to look at the colony site.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

William Monpeyney, president of the First National Bank, of Columbus, O., is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

C. White Mortimer has gone to San Francisco for ten days, and Mr. Harris, his partner, will be arriving British Vice-Consul until his return.

J. Downey Harvey and Coroner James M. Meredith went down last night to Warner's ranch, San Diego county. They will return in a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, wife of the well-known "Sam," long managing editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, but now in charge of that paper's Washington bureau, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francisco.

Herman Silver, the general secretary and treasurer of the Santa Fé's consolidated lines in Southern California, was in from San Bernardino, yesterday, on business connected with his and Mr. Crank's franchise for a big system of cable roads.

## ROBBING A ROAD.

## How the Panhandle Company Was Plundered.

## Hundreds of Employees Organized for Systematic Theft.

## Property to the Value of \$300,000 Sold to Fences.

Arrest of Seventy-six Employees of the Company—How the Thieves Succeeded for Many Months in Robbing the Detectives—A Startling Story.

## By Telegraph to The Times.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Detectives have unearthed a gigantic conspiracy for robbing the Panhandle Company. Nearly half a million dollars' worth of freight and tools is said to have been carried away by the plunderers. Most of the men involved in the plot are conductors and brakemen in the employ of the road. This morning a concerted raid began on the boarding-places and homes of the Panhandle Railroad employees by a squad composed of 100 policemen, detectives and constables. At 9 o'clock this morning forty-four conductors and brakemen were locked up in the county jail. The early train route the west were held in the yard by a display of red signals. At Fourth avenue the officers boarded the trains, knowing the men that were wanted, and promptly arrested them and marched them to jail. No train arrived that did not lose one or more men from its crew.

## ARRESTS BY THE WHOLESALE.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), April 11.—It is impossible to give what the aggregate value of the property stolen is, but it is claimed now that it will not reach \$300,000. The arrests created great excitement among the railroad employees of this city. At 7 o'clock this morning arrests were reported. They were captured at the pay-car while receiving their wages. This makes a total of seventy-six now in jail here, and it is supposed that many more have been apprehended at other points along the road. A constabulary prevails among the proprietors of "fences" and dens where the goods were secreted and sold.

The arrests include twelve conductors and thirty-seven brakemen. Seven more arrests have been made, and nearly 300 warrants are still out. A number of houses in various parts of the city were raided today, and a large quantity of goods recovered. Every man arrested had stolen goods somewhere. Among the prisoners are several desperate characters, who were wanted by the police for other offenses. They were all armed, and when not taken by surprise, resisted arrest. Numbers overpowered them, however, and all were safely lodged in jail. A special dispatch from Denison says that officers have arrested James and W. Collins.

## HOW THE GANG OPERATED.

John Hampton, attorney for the Pennsylvania road, was seen this morning. He said: "These robberies have been carried on systematically for several years. The company has long been aware that there was a leakage somewhere, and as early as September 10th they quietly commenced an investigation. Detectives were placed on trains where goods could be watched, and the thieves caught. We had already discovered that the culprits were employees of the company. In September there were eighty crews of freight trains on the Panhandle coming into Pittsburgh. Of these eighty crews no less than seventy-five were found to be crooked. A crew consists of a conductor, flagman and two brakemen. In some cases all the men were involved; in others only a part. The statement that the engineers and conductors were not involved is wrong. Not a single one is involved. The operations were all the result of a combination. The arrangements were carefully made, and each rascal did his part in his peculiar part of the work in much the same way as a bank robbery is conducted by professional cracksmen. I do not know that the members of the combination were oath-bound, or any title was assumed of that kind, but there was a thorough understanding existed among them and they acted in concert to cover each other's doings. The thing which alarmed us was the discovery that the men were carrying large quantities of whisky and drank it in the cabooses. Men were continually reported drunk on duty, and the probability of disaster was something frightful. All kinds of goods were stolen, including sewing-machines, guns, revolvers, cutlery, silverware, cigars, clothing, liquors, groceries and furniture. In fact, every imaginable article that can be carried by rail was quietly removed. Depredations were committed all along the roads and the losses reside at points as far west as Denver. Fences were established in this city, where the stolen property was taken care of, and the money being evenly divided among the crews."

## ONE OF THE THIEVES CONFESSES.

The most important arrest made here was that of Brakeman Young. He called at the jail to see one of the prisoners and was taken at first he protested innocence, but finally he admitted that he had a large lot of stolen property at his home and told how the goods came into his possession. His confession, it is said, will convict thirteen crews.

## HOW THE SEALS PROVED USELESS.

Joseph H. Rose, special agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Detective Gilson, of this city, is due all the credit of running the thieves down. In an interview, Mr. Rose said: "Two years ago we decided to dispense with locks on the cars, and introduced our present system of seals. The seal, which is of lead, is about the size of a five-cent piece, and one-eighth of an inch thick. The wire used in connection with it is one-sixteenth of an inch. There are curls in it to prevent its being pulled through the seal. The method of using it is as follows: The wire is passed through the seal, then through the rough hump of the car-doors, then backed through the seal again, forming an unbroken circle. An instrument is used to impress the seal. That in use, say in Pittsburgh, stamps on the reverse side the letters 'P. G. T.' and on the adverse side 'P. S. L.' thus indicating that the car is intact when it enters the P. C. & S. road bound westward. Now the wires are imbedded on the same stroke as the letters are imprinted. This understood will give an idea of the inception of the robbery. As near as we can estimate it the robberies have been going on for two years. At first there was timidity, and they only occurred at long intervals, then daily growing bolder and more general until lately every train was a sufferer. We were puzzled at one time by the robberies, as our reports from western points showed that the seals were always seemingly intact. After a most exhaustive search of the entire division of the Pennsylvania road up to Pittsburgh, I came to the conclusion that the robberies were committed west of Pittsburgh. We then devoted ourselves to the western division. After two months' work we found that the robberies were committed between Pittsburgh and Denison. Out of eighty crews seventy-five were practicing a gigantic scheme of robbery. We were baffled at first by the fact that the seals on the cars were generally found intact when the cars reached Columbus, on the way westward. Then commenced a system of espionage on every mile of siding between here and Denison.

They and might the watch continued." One dark night one of our brightest men climbed against the scenery of the seals and discovered by which they were successfully tampered with. Concealed behind a car, he saw a crew come to a Union line car. The wire was pulled out of the seal, the door thrown back and the conductor, in a short time men emerged, carrying a lot of plunder. They made off to the cabooses, and the conductor pulled back the door, ran the wire through the seal, where it had been pulled out, and with a board struck a blow. The wire went back to its place. The blow united the soft lead again without destroying or battering on either side, and the seal was apparently untouched. I saw one of these, and it was only by close scrutiny that a person could detect signs of tampering with it. All this made clear, our course was much easier. The individuals of these crews were then each of them traced down.

## QUEER FEARS OF THE THIEVES.

"I can give full illustrations of the spirit of the employees. In one case, just lately, pursuit was so hot that twenty-five boxes of fine cigars were hastily burned in a stove. In another the chase resulted in two bolts of fine silk being thrown from the caboose into the Monongahela river, while crossing the Panhandle bridge. In another instance the crew broke open a car and found it full of organs. One of the men was so enraged by finding nothing of a storable kind that he thrust an iron bar into an organ and ruined it. We have evidence that a freight conductor broke into a car and opened a piano, and sat up all night, playing it all night, stopping at midnight to eat supper off its polished top. The same fellow was thumping the piano in a dive last night when captured. Another brakeman, who lives on Arley avenue, stole a bolt of cloth, had a suit made for himself and gave cloth for two other suits to two of his friends. Another man has become an expert on a stolen accordion. In all my experience of twenty-nine years I never saw such taste for miscellaneous stealing. Everything except a coffin and a blacksmith's anvil has been stolen and made use of. Some of our detectives assured me this morning that not a man was arrested but had from half a dozen to a dozen pairs of clean socks of the finest qualities and a large assortment of spirits of all kinds."

## THE FRUIT-GROWERS.

## Opening of the Convention at Riverside—Its Organization—A Paper Read—Arranging Exhibits of Citrus Fruits.

## By Telegraph to The Times.

RIVERSIDE, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] The Fruit-growers' Convention met in Riverside, this afternoon, and was opened with an address by the president of the Board of Horticulture, Ellwood Cooper, of Santa Barbara, who reviewed the work of the convention from the date of its organization to the present time. He was followed by H. J. Rudisill, who delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the citizens of Riverside.

The convention was then fully organized by the election of L. M. Holt and R. C. Evans as vice-presidents; B. M. LeLong, of Los Angeles, as assistant secretary; J. Chesler, of San Francisco, as secretary; E. W. Holmes, H. J. Rudisill, of Riverside, and J. A. Wilcox, of San José were appointed a committee on programmes.

A paper on Japanese fruits, by Mrs. K. E. Berger, of San Francisco, was read and discussed at length.

Prof. C. V. Riley, United States Entomologist, is here and will address the convention tomorrow on the subject of insect pests.

The day has been thoroughly occupied by placing in shape the finest exhibits of citrus fruits.

## Rejoicing Over the Eagle's Arrival.

St. Johns (N. F.), April 11.—The steaming eagle, which arrived here today, reports that the debris and wreckage with a ship's name found on the ice were flung overboard to make room for seals. There is great rejoicing among the sealers' families over the arrival of the supposed lost steamer.

## Special Western Union Meeting.

New York, April 11.—The stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company held a special meeting tomorrow to ratify the issue of 12,000 shares of new stock with which to relieve the outstanding dividend scrip.

## Rain at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, April 11.—Rains continue, accompanied by heavy southerly winds. The fall for the storm is 2.95 inches.

## Easter Ball.

The thirteenth annual ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians took place at Turner Hall last evening. The room and galleries were full of those who were there as trippers or on-lookers. The music was furnished by Fred Doh's orchestra and H. J. Odell acted as caller. The following officers and committees had charge of the affair:

President, Edward Tynan; vice-president, M. Hopkins; recording secretary, P. J. Stack; financial secretary, Ed Roach; treasurer, John Moriarty.

Arrangement Committee—D. J. McCarthy, John Moriarty, Ed Roach, Terence Conney, D. Creed.

Reception Committee—H. F. Sheridan, D. M. Moriarty, J. C. Daly, John Herlihy, Michael Hopkins, C. Hickson, J. McManus, Joseph Cullen, James Brennan, E. Rogers, Michael Farrell.

Floor Committee—J. D. McCarthy, floor manager; aids, James Kinney, P. J. Stack, Edward Tynan, J. H. Farrell, S. Shields.

Supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed and kept up till a late, or early, hour.

## A Tough's Reward.

A few days ago a huge tough, named Frank Curran, was arrested by the police for drunk and disorderly. He was taken to the police station in a hack, which he nearly demolished, and the city had to pay \$6.50 for broken glass. On Sunday he was again raising a row. Officer Collins arrested the ruffian, and was knocked down by him. A hard fight ensued, but Collins finally brought his man in. Curran was brought before Justice Austin yesterday, and was discharged.

## Her Level Head.

A lady from the East, in writing to a friend, uses these words to express her opinion of Southern California: "When the table of climate was made up for this part of California, one season was left out—forgotten, maybe—the meanest of all seasons, too—winter—leaving just spring, summer and fall. Oh! money would not hire us, bulldozers could not drive us, nor could the dear friends we love so well in that frozen country any more."

## Change of Mail.

Beginning this morning, the local mails for San Gabriel, Pomona, Puente, Colton, etc., leave this city at 7 a. m., instead of fifty minutes later as heretofore.

Mrs. Cleveland is taking lessons in French, and public opinion is divided as to whether it is to enable her to talk to the diplomats or to her lap-dog, Hector, who was never taught any other language.

One of the richest women in Georgia is a colored woman of Rome, named Mrs. Amanda Eubanks, who pays taxes on \$400,000 worth of property. She inherited the estate from her white father.

## WOULD BE A STATE.

## New Mexico Ready to Knock at the Door.

## California Wool Men Clamoring Against the Interstate Law.

## And Anxious for a Suspension of the Obnoxious Fourth Section.

Railway Men Deny the Report That the Atchison Road Will Build to San Francisco at Once, but Say It Is Only a Question of Time.

## By Telegraph to The Times.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), April 11.—[Special.] There having been but three little flurries of snow during the past winter and but one rain, that was enough to more than lay the dust, those rancheros who depend for the watering of their herds on the melting snow from the mountains are feeling blue at the outlook. Some of the more careful cattlemen have purchased windmills and sunk deep wells on their ranches, it having been demonstrated in the last year or two that water, in paying quantities, can be obtained in any of the valleys, and on a number of the mesas in New Mexico, if the trouble is taken to sink wells. Since this is now an established fact drive wells are being sunk and plenty of water is found in parts of the Territory that hitherto have been avoided by cattlemen, on account of their having been compelled, as they thought, to drive their stock so many miles to water. Every year now shows land taken up, and houses built, where, two years ago, the person who risked making such an experiment would have been laughed at for a "crank." With the prospect for plenty of water on the ranches, New Mexico is destined to take such rapid strides to the front in the next few years that the question of being admitted to the Union as a State will be one of the principal matters agitated.

## BAD FOR WOOL.

## The Interstate Law Disastrous to the Industry.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[Special.] An important meeting of prominent wool dealers of this city was held this afternoon. John H. Wise, firm of Christy & Wise, announced that the chief subject of consideration before the meeting was that the railroad managers, at the late meeting at Chicago, had established a rate of \$2.70 to Boston and New York, as against 65¢ under the rates in vogue prior to the Interstate Act. He pointed out that the market for California wool was from March to July, before the western wool was marketed. On the estimated total wool clip of the State of 35,000,000 pounds, the increase of freight represented a loss to California producers of \$1,050,000. The case was one where both producer and consumer would be the losers and the railroad companies alone be the gainers. Mr. Wise said he had talked with the Southern Pacific people regarding this, and they informed him that whatever action was taken by the wool trade would be seconded by the company.

## RUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] A meeting was held today by persons interested in the wool trade for the purpose of taking such action as would induce the Interstate Commission to suspend section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Law as far as it related to wool. Under the present interpretation of the law, the rate on wool to New York or Boston is \$3.70, while the old rate was 65¢ cents per 100 pounds. It was claimed that if the new rate was maintained, the wool industry in California would be destroyed, as the surplus product could not be sent East with profit. A committee was appointed to collect the necessary information, and forward it to the Interstate Commission on Wednesday next. The meeting adjourned to the call of the committee.

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

## The Atchison Will Not Build to San Francisco at Once.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[Special.] The statements repeatedly made lately that the Atchison was about to begin an extension of their system to this city is not believed by railroad men. The latter concede, however, that such a measure may be adopted before the close of the year. The chief reasons for thinking so are that a large proportion of the shareholders are in favor of it.

Very important but quiet influences are at work here to induce the Atchison people to come here, and the only reason assigned for not immediately commencing construction to San Francisco is that the Atchison directors want to more fully complete their system in Southern California before bidding for northern trade. When this is effected, there seems to be no doubt that the Santa Fé will head for this city.

## A HUMOR FROM MEXICO.



## THE BILLION MURDER

## Lynching Parties at Work in Colusa County.

## The Wrong Man Made to Suffer in Two Instances.

## A Judge's Blunder Saves an Oregon Murderer's Neck.

Knights of Pythias in Session at Santa Rosa. An Oregon Company Coming to Los Angeles—A Mystery Prowling at San Francisco.

By Telegram to The Times. ST. JOHN (Colusa County), April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Yesterday afternoon a mob gathered at J. H. Kaster's place, near Billman's ranch, and took out Kaster's Chinaman, who was thought to have assisted Hong Dye, and to know something of his whereabouts. He made some contradictory statements. The mob asked him in regard thereto, but he pleaded ignorance. They placed a rope around his neck and drew him up to a limb, and before life was extinct let him down again. They repeated this operation, but without accomplishing their object. The last time he came down he was almost dead. They then liberated the Chinaman.

ORLAND, April 11.—The reward now offered for the arrest of Hong Dye, the Chinese murderer of Mrs. Billion, amounts to \$1000, as follows: Joseph Billion, \$1000; Sheriff of Colusa county, \$500; Chinese residents of Chico, \$200; Chinese Consul at San Francisco, \$400.

THE WRONG MAN SHOT DEAD. BUTTE CITY, April 11.—Sheriff Ball, of Butte county, arrived here last evening, in company with James Hagan, in search of the Chinaman who murdered Mrs. Billion. He selected a posse of our citizens and went to the Chinese fish camp, searching the premises. He then divided his posse and sent three men under Hagan to the woodcamp of a Chinaman, Lee, known as Lee Moulton. They demanded admittance, which was for a time delayed, but finally having gained admittance the cry was raised that a Chinaman was escaping by an unseen door. One of the Chinamen made for the brush, carrying a rifle. He was called upon to halt, but paying no heed to the command, was fired upon, and fell lifeless to the ground. Upon examination it was found that he was not the right man. The corpse was immediately brought to Butte City. An inquest was held, and fully exonerated the parties doing the shooting. Intense excitement prevails here in consequence. Many persons have armed and gone in pursuit of the murderer. The Chinaman killed is well known in these parts, and financially well off. Late advice says that the supposed murderer is now surrounded in the river bend, near Reavis's ranch. Sheriff Ball and Beville have left for that point.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

## The Grand Lodge in Session at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Between 250 and 300 delegates and visitors to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, arrived in this city tonight. They were met at the train by a reception committee and members of the local lodges. All went to the general headquarters at Assembly Hall, where an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Overton. Grand Chancellor Batchelder thanked the Mayor and citizens for the courtesies extended and the attention shown. Both speeches were eloquent and well received. The visitors were then taken to their rooms. The ladies have organized, and will assist the local brethren in entertaining the visitors.

It was after 9 o'clock before the committee on credentials was ready to report. Two hundred and twenty-eight delegates are present. After the lodge was called to order the Grand Lodge degree was conferred on 150 candidates, and it was after midnight when the Grand Lodge adjourned. There will be an open-air concert in front of the courthouse at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening, and the lodge will be in session during the day.

## A JUDGE'S BLUNDER.

## An Error by Which a Murderer May Escape.

PORTLAND (Or.), April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] It transpires that R. E. Marple, the murderer convicted at Lafayette last Friday, was illegally sentenced. When arraigned on Saturday Judge Boise sentenced him to hang on May 29th, which falls on Sunday. His attention was called to the error, and a few minutes later he ordered the prisoner brought before him again, and sentenced him to hang on June 29th, saying that he had made a mistake on the month. June 29th is eighty-one days from April 29th, the day of sentence, and the Criminal Code provides that death sentences must be executed within sixty, and not more than sixty, days from the date of judgment. Shortly after Marple was sentenced Judge Boise adjourned court for the term, and it is now too late to correct the error.

## WELCOME SINGERS.

## The American Opera Company Coming to Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Mr. Lehman, of Los Angeles, visited San Francisco yesterday, and after conferring with Manager Locke, of the American Opera Company, concluded arrangements for a season of four performances in Los Angeles, provided a subscription is raised sufficient to guarantee the success of the engagement.

## PROBABLY RETURNED.

## Four Men Fall to Return from a Sail on the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] An Italian fisherman found a small sailing-boat on Lime Point, this morning, and in it evidences that it had been lately occupied by several persons. Investigation disclosed the fact that the boat belonged to John R. Doyley, a young canvasser of this city, who went out in the boat yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with three companions, whose names could not be learned, and as Doyley has not been seen since, it is presumed that he and his companions were drowned. It is stated that he has a rich uncle, Capt. Doyley, in San José.

## OREGON.

## Villard to Revisit the Scene of His Former Exploits.

PORTLAND (Or.), April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Henry Villard is evidently contemplating a visit to this city in the

## SAD AFFAIR.

## Two Vassar Girls Meet Death in a Mine.

## Great Prairie Fires Sweeping Over Two Kansas Counties.

## James M. Ward, the Actor, Wounded While Performing in Boston.

Chicago Strikers Adopt a Novel Method of Returning to Work—Floods in Central New York Cause a Suspension of Railroad Travel.

## By Telegram to The Times.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] A shocking accident occurred at the mine of the Chamberlain colliery, St. Clair, this afternoon. Miss Bertha Shaul, of Sharon Springs, N. Y., a student at Vassar College, was visiting Miss Minnie Verter, of St. Clair, a fellow-student. The two young ladies, in company with two young men, named Harry Short and Edwin Thomson, operators in the colliery, entered the mine for the purpose of giving Miss Shaul an opportunity to inspect the operation of mining coal. The mine had not been working for a week, and none but the explorers were inside at the time. In an adjacent apartment, however, were Albert Thomson, another of the firm, and several others who were making an examination of the works. They were startled by a heavy explosion, and knowing that a party had entered the other slope, they hastened there to investigate. About 150 yards from the foot of the slope they came upon Messrs. Short and Thomson and the two ladies lying upon the ground, some of them unconscious and all frightfully burned and mangled. They were taken out as speedily as possible and medical attendance was obtained. Miss Verter's face was burned beyond recognition; her skull and thigh were fractured and her ankle broken. Miss Shaul had her leg badly fractured, and was terribly burned and burned. Short's head is a mass of cuts and contusions, and he is badly burned. He remains unconscious, and his recovery is doubtful. Thomson is painfully, but not fatally, bruised. The precise cause of the explosion is unknown, but the supposition is that they carried a naked lamp and encountered a body of fire-damp, which, lighting from the lamp, exploded with tremendous force.

## FOREIGN.

## Monster Demonstration of London Workmen Against the Coercion Bill.

## The Coercion Bill Now Before the House of Commons.

LONDON, April 11.—[By Cable and the Associated Press.] The day appointed for the great demonstration in London against the Irish Coercion Bill now before the House of Commons opened brilliantly, the weather being balmy and the sun shining brightly. Crowds of people are marching toward Hyde Park, where the meetings are to be held, from every district of London, with bands, banners, and carriages filled with leaders in the day's exercises. The utmost enthusiasm prevails. Fourteen platforms for the use of the orators, have been erected in Hyde Park and covered by the whole frontage, taking part in the procession from the east to the west end of London were rosettes to imitate the Irish emblem, the shamrock. A large force of police is held in reserve for an emergency.

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## AN ACTOR'S ACCIDENT.

## James M. Ward Wounded While Performing at Boston.

BOSTON, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] James M. Ward, the Irish comedian, who began an engagement tonight at the Bijou Theater, in his play Red Fox, was painfully wounded during the third act by a superannuated nigger. In this act, Ward as "Reddy," the hero, in attempting to escape from a lion's den, was shot. Cobbe in discharging the gun aimed too low, and the charge and wadding penetrated Ward's chest, striking and bending the breastbone. The curtain was lowered and the injured man removed behind the scenes, where physicians were summoned. The audience was apprised of the accident and dismissed. The physicians succeeded in removing the wadding from the wound, but say that Ward cannot return to the stage for several weeks.

## THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

## A Remarkable New Departure by the Carpenters.

CHICAGO, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] At a meeting of the striking carpenters today an organization was formed to be known as the Independent Master Carpenters' Association. The terms of the strikers were at once accepted to, on the condition that the strike be declared off so far as members of the new association of employers are concerned. This was agreed to by the strikers, and it is expected that about one-eighth of the men will resume work immediately on the eight-hour plan, and the last line in the Register will also be placed among the permanent records of the society at the Flower Festival Home for the inspection of persons interested. Eastern visitors and California residents should enter their names for future friends to see. The first line on the first page will be auctioned off this evening to the highest bidder. He will have the privilege of entering any name he wishes. The first line on each page will be 25 cents, at least one person out of twenty-eight will be disposed to present that small sum. The last line in the Register will also be auctioned off the last evening of the fair.

## FLOODS IN NEW YORK.

## Bridges Carried Away and Railway Travel Stopped.

FT. PLAIN (N. Y.), April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] The bridge over the Mohawk was carried away by a flood tonight. Two sections struck the Canoharie bridge and nearly carried it away. The loss amounts to many thousands of dollars. There is an ice-jam near by. A special on the Central road, standing opposite, is in the water to the car-steps and cannot move. The lightning expresses also are both standing in this vicinity, and passengers were removed from the cars with boats. It is reported that from nine to twelve persons have perished, but the facts cannot be definitely learned, owing to injury to the telegraph wires.

## PRAIRIE FIRES.

## Two Counties in Kansas Devastated—Lives Reported Lost.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] A disastrous prairie fire is raging in Phillips and Norton counties, Kan. It started on Saturday evening, near Edmon, where four houses were burned, and crossing the Central Branch Railroad it has extended northwesterly to Norcora, having destroyed quite a number of houses, with all other perishable property in its track. It is reported that from nine to twelve persons have perished, but the facts cannot be definitely learned, owing to injury to the telegraph wires.

## The Land Fraud Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11. John A. Benson and others, indicted for perjury and conspiracy in connection with fraudulent land surveys, were called in the United States District Court today for arraignment, but were granted two weeks' time to plead. J. D. Hall, a surveyor of Monterey county, who has two indictments against him for perjury and conspiracy, was arrested today.

## Easter at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The grounds immediately south of the President's house presented a pretty picture today. Thousands of children were gathered there engaged in the pleasures of Easter egg-rolling, a custom which has prevailed in this city for

## Sale of Lagonia Lots.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 11.—An auction sale of town lots was held at Lagonia, eight miles east of here, today. The sale was a great success, aggregating about \$35,000.

## Suicide at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, April 11.—W. E. James, a photographer, committed suicide by taking poison this morning. Despondency, caused by protracted drinking, was the cause. He leaves a wife and one child.

## A Newspaper's New Deal.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 11.—The Gazette changed hands today, and will come out in the morning with Thomas E. Farish as editor and publisher, and H. H. McNeal as business manager.

## THE WEATHER.

## Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours—Indications.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, April 11.—At 4:37 a.m. today the thermometer registered 41; at 10:37 p.m., 58; at 7:37 p.m., 53. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.24, 30.35, 30.30. Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 40.0. Weather, fair. Rainfall past 24 hours inappreciable.

## BUSINESS TOPICS.

## The Raymond Improvement Tract.

One of the lightest of the many tracts recently put on the market is the Raymond Improvement Company tract. It lies on that beautiful slope next south of the grounds of the great Raymond Hotel, South Pasadena, and was formerly known as the Upper Marango tract. The company has purchased 347 acres of that highly cultivated and popular tract, and has just put upon the market its first subdivision thereof. The new tract is laid off in generous lots, averaging 60x130, and has large frontage on Fair Oaks avenue and Mission street. The tract is S. O. V. R. with five trains each way daily, has a station at the northeast corner of the tract, and the new S. P. R. E. extension from Ramona will run straight through the tract, with a station in front of The Raymond. The streets are 50 to 80 feet wide, graded, and planted with trees at the company's expense. A free share in the Marango Water Company goes with each lot, and will be piped thereto. There will soon be a line of street cars running from Alhambra to Raymond Station, along Garfield avenue, which is 70 feet wide and cuts the east side of this tract. A more beautiful place for country homes could hardly be found. Full particulars can be had of W. G. Hughes, secretary of the company, at room 8, 35 West First street, or at the office near the reservoir, just south of The Raymond.

## The Flower Festival Register is evidently to be one of the leading novelties of the fair.

This is a most beautiful book, richly bound in Russian leather, heavy paper. It will contain 19,000 names, with places of residence. All persons entering the Pavilion should register their name and place of residence. This will occupy one line, for which 5 cents will be charged. A nickel is not much, but multiplied by 19,000, it will represent the neat sum of \$95. The Register, at the close of the fair, will be placed among the permanent records of the society at the Flower Festival Home for the inspection of persons interested. Eastern visitors and California residents should enter their names for future friends to see. The first line on the first page will be auctioned off this evening to the highest bidder. He will have the privilege of entering any name he wishes. The first line on each page will be 25 cents, at least one person out of twenty-eight will be disposed to present that small sum. The last line in the Register will also be auctioned off the last evening of the fair.

## Rapid Sale.

Only 50 lots unsold in South Los Angeles. Half-acre lots on the homestead plan. Maps at the salesroom of the Southern California Land Company, Baker block.

## Land and Town Tract.

Before purchasing in any other tract it would be well to learn something of Gardens, only 10 miles from Los Angeles. Inquire of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street.

## Price, \$100 to \$150 Per Acre.

Gardens has the lead. The land speaks for itself. Go and see it. Finest garden and fruit land in Los Angeles county. Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street.

## Only 50 Lots Unsold.

South Los Angeles is the popular tract today. The Southern California Land Company of Baker block has uninterrupted success in all its enterprises.

Such the Largest Stock of pianos and organs can be found at Gardner's, the only large and exclusive piano and organ house in Southern California. No. 212 S. Spring street.

Ten miles from Los Angeles, offers better inducements for investments than elsewhere. For particulars inquire of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street.

The friends and patrons of Miss Irene Lamb, 31 South Spring street, are cordially invited to examine her new stock of spring and summer millinery.

Steinway, Chickering, Hardman, Steck, Knabe, Emerson and other pianos can be found at Gardner's, No. 212 S. Spring street.

## Melrose.

Twenty-five men have been busy laying the water pipes in this close-in suburb for Mr. Wicks.

## Notary Public and Commissioner.

For New York State and Arizona Territory. G. A. Robinson, 42 North Spring street.

Take Care of Your Horses and Cattle. All horses and cattle found trespassing on the Urmon tract will be impounded.

Why are you going to San Bernardino? The boom has struck it, and I want some of those lots to be sold April 13th.

## DIEB.

DOCKWELLER—At 13 South Hill street, this morning, Henry Dockweller.

## Unclassified.

## Before You Start.

On a journey, call and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as a safeguard against an attack of bowel complaint. Many prudent and careful persons never travel without it. Hundreds of travelers have saved without a bottle of it in their grip. Many lives and much suffering have been saved by its timely use. No one can afford to travel without a bottle of this pleasant, safe and reliable preparation. C. H. Hance, druggist, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

The most painful cases of rheumatism may be relieved by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; its continued use will cure any case, no matter how long standing. The record of this pain-relieving medicine is wonderful. It is equally beneficial for rheumatism in its early stages, for neuralgia, and in all painful affections requiring an external remedy. A trial will convince any person that the above statement is correct. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is sold by C. H. Hance, druggist, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

## Real Estate.

## FOR SALE.

## See These Bargains!

1000—Lot on Orange st.; bargain, sure.  
2500—One acre on best side Washington st.  
1500—3 lots cor. Washington and Oak sts.  
1500—3 lots, 10x150 ft. each, one block from street cars; beautiful lots.  
1000—Beautiful cottage, 5 rooms; splendid lot; near to cars in a neighborhood.  
1500—3 lots, 20x150 ft. each, with neat 3-room cottage; bargain.  
1500—3-room cottage, new, and nice lot, 10x150 ft. cor. Washington and Oak sts.  
1500—Bargain on Olive st., between Second and Third sts.; 60x130.  
1500—Lot 60x130, Angele Heights; beautiful lot and cheap.  
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

**Fair, but False.**  
LOS ANGELES, April 10.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] A recent issue of the San Francisco Bulletin contains an article on "Central California" from the pen of Thomas Magee, a prominent real-estate dealer of that city. Mr. Magee takes the ground that the people who are flocking to Southern California are not aware of the advantages of his part of the State. He takes the opportunity to comment rather savagely on "booms" in general, and that in Los Angeles in particular. He pretends to desire to show us fairness to all sections, and then goes on to compare the summer climate of Los Angeles with that of Marysville, in the Sacramento Valley. All the way through he shows the petty jealousy of the San Francisco real-estate dealers toward Los Angeles. This jealousy is natural enough when you compare the absolutely lifeless condition of things in Northern California with bustling, progressive Southern California. As you pass through the cities, towns and villages of the Sacramento; Napa and Sonoma valleys, you are impressed that everything there is a business standpoint, is dead. You observe grass-grown streets, deserted dwellings, and "To Let" signs stare you in the face everywhere. There is scarcely any building and emigration is a little ahead of immigration. Mr. Magee feels deeply for the deluded people who fall to appreciate the charms of "Central California," and who persist in casting their lot in the sunny South. He intimates that if ever the new-comers could cast their eyes over the earthly paradise in the North or boom would speedily collapse. But he forgets one curious circumstance, and that is that Southern California is just now receiving a larger proportion of recruits than even from the East. Scarcely a day passes that I do not meet old acquaintances from San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Colusa, Santa Rosa, San Jose and other points in the Northern Citrus Belt. They tell me they have come here to locate because they can do better in business here; because they like the climate better, and because they feel sure that the progress of Southern California will go on triumphantly, while in their old homes stagnation is the rule. Now, if my friend, Thomas Magee, will explain why the cream of the population in the northern counties is moving southward and neglecting the earthly paradise of which he speaks, I will agree to send him a box of our choicest navel oranges. I fear that Mr. Magee does not look through rose-colored spectacles when he gazes southward.

W. T. DUNN.

## The Orphans' Home.

**A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION.**  
LA CANADA, April 9.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I see by the papers that there has been a good deal of sickness among the children at the Orphans' Home, and the managers of the institution are asking for aid. Now, I would like to make a proposition to the managers of that noble institution—the Orphans' Home. I see no reason why the institution could not be located in the country, where these little ones could have more room, better air and purer water than it is possible for them to have in a city. I will, therefore, offer to donate to the managers of the Orphans' Home, in Los Angeles, upon which to build a suitable building for the Home, five acres of good land, nicely located, with a commanding view, and quite near the beautiful town of Homewood, where everything needed for the children can be easily obtained. I am quite sure in this healthy locality the children would have more need of good cooks than of a doctor. The place I offer is five miles northwest of Pasadena, on the ranch La Canada. The property I offer is worth at a low estimate \$1000. I hope the managers of the institution will consider the matter and let me know their decision soon.

J. L. LANTERMAN.

**Is It an Exaggeration?**  
LOS ANGELES, April 8.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Thursday evening I attended a union prayer-meeting. Among the many requests for prayer was one for a young man, that he might get rid of the demon of intemperance. A popular preacher of this city answered the request by an earnest prayer, in which he said "there were 10,000 like him in the city of Los Angeles."

Is that the truth, or a very extensive exaggeration? I am some months in your city, and I consider your thriving place very temperate and religious, in comparison to San Francisco, the city of corner groceries. Perhaps the reverend gentleman is like the wagish young men of a village where a blind phrenologist was examining heads. They selected the worst case in the town. "He is a thief, a liar, a drunkard and a murderer." Another was called for examination; the same head was put in the chair, and the same opinion given. Four times did the gentleman examine the same head, when he turned to the young man, his attendant, and said: "Examine this money sharply, to see it is good, and go at once and get our traps to leave, for this town is composed of thieves, liars, drunkards and murderers."

T. H. D.

**Law and Land.**  
ANAHEIM, April 9.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Land-owners are needs much interested in all that concerns irrigation, and have tried to master the Wright law. They have got as far as section 6, and not finding anything about irrigation, have come to a dead stop and given up the study of the remaining forty-eight sections. Is Mr. Wright a lawyer? It is painfully distressing to see a community where the wisest and best chosen to legislate can pass such legal verbiage as law. Poor land-owners, and poorer janitors, if they shall keep all that stuff in their heads in order to keep the water running in their ditches.

**Sprains.**  
When the ligaments are injured we have what is termed a sprain. It is generally caused by a sudden shock or

blow being given to a joint, by which the ligaments, which surround it, are violently wrenched or lacerated. A sprain is so common that it is thought to be of little importance; but it is often more serious than a broken bone. Many a useless ankle or knee has been the result of a slight sprain uncared for.

The joint most likely to be sprained is the ankle. Whenever a sprain occurs, lose no time before attending to it, however trivial it may appear. If a bad sprain, you will have a great deal of pain at the time, accompanied usually by a feeling of faintness. If at the ankle, sit down and remove the shoes and socks at once. Ascertain from a comparison of the feet whether there has been a fracture or a dislocation. If so, send for a physician as soon as possible and keep perfectly quiet until he comes. If there is no fracture or displacement of bones, but only an excessive swelling about the joint, send for a pail of hot water. Bathe the foot in this for fifteen to thirty minutes, keeping the water as hot as it can be borne, and applying it with a large sponge or towel. Then wrap the foot with strips of flannel saturated with hot water, and cover this with dry cloths. If any distance from home, do not attempt to walk, but ride in a carriage if one can be procured. If near home you can be assisted in walking by two persons, one on each side. It is better not to touch the injured foot to the ground.

Every step taken after a bad sprain adds a day to its permanent recovery. Complete rest is the only cure for a sprain. This is so important that it is well to consider the advisability of having the foot done up in splints, or a plaster cast, by a physician. If the sprain is not severe enough to warrant this treatment, then put the ankle under the most favorable circumstances and patiently wait for its recovery. Remember that the muscles are connected with the bones by tendons, and that any contraction of the muscles moves the bones at the joints, and thus brings a strain upon the ligaments. The movement of a ligament prevents a sprain from healing as effectually as the movement of a bone keeps a fracture from uniting.

To avoid pain and swelling, keep the foot in a raised position, supporting it on a cushion or pillow. At night have the foot on a cushion of your bed lifted from your ankle by a piece of barrel-hoop, supported from the ceiling by a cord. If there is still considerable pain, keep up the hot water applications for a day or two, and cover the foot with a layer of cotton cloth, saturated with laudanum, before applying the flannel bandage. After the pain and inflammation have subsided, the hot water applications may be abandoned and cold water used instead.

Hold the ankle under a cold water faucet until it becomes painful, then remove it, rub it dry, and apply camphorated oil, arnica, almost any good stimulating liniment, with the hands. This process should be repeated twice a day for two or three weeks, according to the rapidity of the recovery. Do not keep moving the foot to see if it still pains you, or attempt to bear your weight on it with a view of walking without crutches. Provide yourself with these valuable aids, and don't think of walking without them for four or five weeks at least. Unless this precaution is taken, a bad sprain may trouble you for weeks, months and years, and permanently unfit you for many of the games and sports that boys delight to indulge in.

A sprain of the wrist, elbow or knee should be treated in very much the same way as a sprain of the ankle, care being taken to use hot water applications to allay inflammation, and to keep the affected joint as quiet as possible. In sprains of the wrist or elbow the arms should be supported by a sling as in case of fracture. In a sprain of the knee rest is more important than in a sprain of the ankle. The injured parts must be kept quiet and in place by straps of adhesive plaster, flannel bandages, splints or plaster casts.

**English as She Is Wrote.**  
The teacher, a lesson he taught;  
The preacher, a sermon he prayed;  
The student, he wrote;  
The heeler, he holed;  
And the screecher, he awfully scraught.  
The long-winded speaker, he spoke;  
The poor office-seeker, he soke;  
The runner, he ran;  
The dunner, he dan;  
And the shrieker, he horribly shroke.  
The flyer to Canada flew;  
The buyer on credit, he bew;  
The doer, he did;  
The suer, he sid;  
And the har (a fisherman) lew.  
The writer, this nonsense he wrote;  
The fighter (an editor), he fote;  
The drummer, he drum;  
The skimmer, he skam;  
And the biter was hungry and bote.  
H. C. DODGE.

**L'Hour du Berger.**  
The day is spent, the dew is falling,  
The summer's breeze is sinking with a sigh;  
The colors of the rainbow are fading;  
Against the crimson twilight, but on high,  
The shepherd's star shines in the starry sky;  
Part of the Angelus, with measured call,  
Is sounding "Peace!" to cottage and to hall;  
And heaven and earth are matched in harmony.  
Birds keep the time, and wing to roosting boughs;  
The thrifty deer are rustling through the reeds;  
Where the large mirror of the mere lies bare;  
The children, tired of play, are fain to house;  
It is the hour when labor has its needs,  
And Love is lighted of its sacred fire.  
—(The Academy.)

**Got "El" at Last.**  
All hail, thou fabled commonwealth!  
All hail, O mighty English nation!  
That tender things by strength or stealth!  
We tender our congratulations.  
Although you tried it long and well,  
And fought like Britons true and steady,  
With pride your noble bosoms swell,  
For now you've got our own "El" Hammond!  
Los Angeles, April 8, 1887.  
A. F. K.

## MERRIMENT OF MOMENTS.

**Callings From the Pleasant Field of American Wit and Humor.**  
Light weight—a pound of candles.  
Flags of all nations—paving stones.  
Epitaph for a boatman—life is car.  
It is unlawful to strike—an attitude.  
The iron horse has but one ear—the engineer.

Suspended animation—the girl in the hammock.  
Talk is cheap—unless you employ a stenographer.  
A man on a bender may get straightened in circumstances.

A species of sage-brush—an argument between two professors.  
If seven days make one week, how many days will make one strong?

Some men are good because goodness pays best; some are good for nothing.  
It looks like a great waste for one girl to be occupying a three-story hat.

When a woman "knits her brows" it is probably because she is out of yarn.  
"My first purchase is my last," said a cobbler who had just set up in business.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but a rolling-pin will gather considerable hair.  
One player holds the cards; another holds a revolver. A coroner holds the inquest.

Some men think the place for a red button-hole bouquet is on the end of the nose.  
"I'll just give you a few points," remarked the paper of pins as the man sat on it.

Queen Elizabeth style is expected to come in again about 1888. This is, indeed, true.  
An artist once painted the picture of a gun so naturally that it went off—the Sheriff took it.

The butcher is no gambler, but he is always ready to steak the lucky downward-house keeper.  
"I'm saved from a watery grave!" said a tramp who was pulled out of a dairyman's milk-can.

There was a time when a man thought twice before marrying. Now he thinks three times after marrying.  
The man who laughs in jail has the satisfaction, at least, of knowing that the rest of the world is barred out.

When a man says "I feel like a fish out of water," we know just how he feels. He feels dry, and wants "em" "set up."

A French barber's sign reads: "Tomorrow the public will be shaved gratuitously." Of course, it is always tomorrow.

It is not a misfortune for a young lady to lose her good name when a nice young gentleman gives her a better one.  
The man who "stood on ceremony" was brought to his senses by some fresh young persons calling to him to "come off."

Mummies do not look as if they were in a hurry; yet it is certain that from the first they must have been pressed for time.  
"I was born to be a great writer," exclaimed Scribe. "Too bad you couldn't fulfill the promise of your birth," retorted Sharpe.

"Johnny, have you a paternal government at your house?" Johnny: "I guess so. I've seen pa turn all the children over his knee."

Drummer (just arrived): "Is this a real wide-awake town?" Hotel-keeper: "You bet it is! Wait till you hear the cats to-night."

Fogg says that when he asked the future Mrs. F. for her hand he had no idea it was going to cost so much to keep it in gloves.

Gen. Lew Wallace says that when he is traveling he "writes on the cars." Next he'll take to whittling them with his penknife.

The Chinese claim to have discovered the art of sneezing, and to have practiced it 200 years before any other nation caught on.

"I think I wear twos," she whispered to the shoemaker; "do I not?" "Yes ma'am," said the honest dealer, "you wear twos." Then, under his breath, "One on each foot."

A new book is entitled, "Hints to Poets," but the trouble is poets won't take hints. It requires kicks to make any impression on them.

"The early bird catches the worm," Annie; get up, dear. "Oh, mamma, let me sleep. Maggie can have that nasty worm; I don't need it."

Husband: "That fence wants painting badly. I think I'll do it myself." Wife: "Yes, do it yourself, if you think it wants to be done badly."

"Never pull a gray hair," said a gentleman to his daughter, "as two generally come to its funeral." "I don't care how many come to the funeral," said the daughter, "provided they come dressed in black."

"I am satisfied on every point but one," said a gentleman to an applicant for service; "I cannot get over your nose." "That is not to be wondered at, sir," replied the applicant, "for the bridge is broken."

"The loss of my husband completely unnerved me," said a lady to a neighbor who had been recently afflicted herself. "Yes, dear, and the loss of my husband completely un-nerved me."

A Waterbury 5-year-old at the supper-table one evening sat down a cup of milk, which he had raised to his lips, with the remark: "Mamma, I believe the milkman has a sour cow."  
"You know something about music, don't you, Jiggins?" "A little, Snooper." "Then what does this paper mean when it speaks of the 'higher kinds of music'?" "Must mean upper attic, I think."  
A St. Paul boy was recently sent from home to boarding-school. He was homesick, of course, and after standing it just as long as he could, wrote: "Dear father: Life is very short. Let us spend it together. Your affectionate son."  
It is said that the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage writes most of his sermons on railway trains. We should never think of doubting the assertion. Some of his sentences have evidently gone through several collisions, and have been only rescued in a maimed condition.  
A celebrated French preacher, in a sermon on the duty of wives, said: "I see in this congregation a woman who has been guilty of disobedience to her husband, and in order to point her out, will fling my breviary at her head." He flung his book, and every female head ducked instantly.

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W. F. COOPER,  
S. SPEEDY.  
Los Angeles, Cal., April 8, 1887.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
MARENGO WATER COMPANY.  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Marengo Water Company will be held at the office of the company, room 3, No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1887, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the board of directors,  
W. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

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3,500—A good 4-room, hard finished house, with modern improvements; corner Boston and Pearl sts.

3,500—A choice lot in the Bonnie Bras and Dunsmuir tracts, East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights.

3,500—A splendid house of 6 rooms, hard finished, hot and cold water, marble mantels, etc., corner lot 6,000; furniture may be had if desired.

2,000—Each, two 4-room, hard finished houses, 3,000—A new 6-room, hard finished house, near street cars, East Los Angeles.

25,000—A splendid business property, paying a good rent.

1,200—A 4-room house near Belmont Hotel.

2,500—A 5-room, good house, barn, shed, etc., King st., near Grand ave., lot 6,000 ft.

4,000—A splendid place of 15 acres, fruit trees and being 100 feet of Alameda st.

25,000—600 ft. cor. Upper Main and Bellevue ave.

2,000—100 ft. 17th st., near Grand ave.

1,000—Lots 13 and 34, block 4, Williamson tract.

18,000—600 ft. 18th st., opposite the park.

4,000—600 ft. 18th st., near A. T. & S. F. depot grounds.

700—600 ft. 18th st., near Patton.

1,000—100 ft. Adams st., cor. Reverence.

2,000—Lots 11 and 12, block 3, Bonnie Bras tract.

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## FLOWER FESTIVAL.

FULL PREPARATIONS FOR  
OPENING IT TONIGHT.

The Great Pavilion Brilliantly  
Lighted and Bedecked with  
Flowers—Floral Contributions  
Yesterday in Great Number.

A Times reporter visited the Pavilion last evening and found that the finishing touches, by the ladies who have the management of the Flower Festival in hand, were being made. Of course, the great hall presented a mass of confusion, but a practiced eye could see at a glance that everything will be in readiness for the opening this evening. The various booths were beginning to assume shape, and many of them were almost completed. It may be some days before everything will be in perfect order, but the public will be surprised this evening to see what the ladies have done in so short a time. The Electric Light Company has placed twenty globes in the building, and the whole place was lit up last night. It was as light as day in almost every nook and corner, and, if the lights work as well tonight as they did last night, there will be no chance for complaint this evening. The building will be literally alive with busy workers today.

Following is a list of floral contributions yesterday:

Below is given a complete list of the articles contributed to the Floral Festival yesterday, with the names of the donors:

Mr. E. B. Russell, magnolias, lilies and geraniums.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, callas.

Mrs. Raymond, 87 Main street, callas and marguerites in great quantities.

Mrs. Cornwall, 231 South Olive street, large basket full of callas, lilies.

Mrs. H. W. Harris, East Seventh street, large variety of flowers.

A gentleman brought a quantity of lilies and date palms.

Mrs. C. H. Hase, 235 lilies, nearly as many leaves, marguerites and geraniums.

Mrs. Madison Booth, lilies.

Mrs. R. Chandler, lilies.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver, marguerites, Chinese arborvitae, blooming Chinatree, lilies and verbenas.

Mrs. L. L. Rulo, Boyle Heights, a very fine display of double geraniums.

Mrs. Thomas Weiss, large lot of lilies.

Mrs. A. W. Ryan, lilies and marguerites.

Mrs. Buddington, Virgin street, calla lilies.

Mrs. Blanchard, large basket lilies and roses.

Mrs. Edward Duncan, callas.

Mrs. Emma King, callas and palms.

Mrs. McNamara, 44 Laurel street, lilies and evergreens.

Mrs. Lowry, 44 Laurel street, lilies and evergreens.

Mrs. I. B. Van Nuy, Spring street, large quantity of lilies.

Mrs. Longhead, verbenas and lilies.

Mrs. Harding, geraniums, verbenas and bridal wreath.

Mrs. C. S. Miles, lilies and marguerites.

Main street, M. E. Church, variety of flowers.

Mrs. H. P. Lantz, 538 Hill street, large quantity of flowers.

Mrs. E. H. Miller, callas.

Miss Alice Taggart, marguerites.

Mrs. S. T. Anderson, palm leaves and marionette bouquets.

Mrs. B. P. Madison, Boyle Heights, 200 callas, leaves and pepper-bouquets.

Mrs. March, callas and leaves.

Mrs. Hollenbeck, callas and leaves.

Mrs. A. Workman, callas and leaves.

Mrs. G. L. Stevens, variety of flowers, callas, asparagus bouquets and foliage.

Mrs. K. A. Brown, East Los Angeles, callas and geraniums.

Mrs. Addison, East Los Angeles, large quantity of lilies and leaves.

Mrs. Wild, East Los Angeles, large quantity of lilies and leaves.

Mrs. A. H. Weir, East Los Angeles, large quantity of lilies and leaves.

Masters Percy and George Smith, San Gabriel, basket of flowers.

Carrie Clausen, bunch of pansies.

Mrs. Richardson, Boyle Heights, calla lilies and marguerites.

Mrs. D. E. Miles, Boyle Heights, calla lilies and marguerites.

Mrs. Gen. E. Bouton, callas.

Mrs. Mathers, Bellevue avenue, callas.

Mrs. Murray, Rosas street, roses and callas.

B. F. Chamberlain, Cuming street, Boyle Heights, large quantity of callas.

Mrs. Harris, large collection of callas and variety of flowers.

Miss A. Ward, marguerites.

Mrs. Key, large quantity of smilax.

Mrs. Fillmore, Mrs. D. Trantum, Mrs. Scoville, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. C. J. Fox, callas and marguerites.

Mrs. John Horner, East Los Angeles, 125 callas.

Mrs. Koster, marguerites.

Mrs. Addison, marguerites.

Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Boyle Heights, calla lilies.

Mrs. E. R. Threlkeld, Boyle Heights, calla lilies.

Mrs. J. C. Koford, 50 calla lilies.

Mrs. William Crozier, Bunker Hill avenue, lilies and marguerites.

Mrs. Dr. Sohns, Bunker Hill avenue, lilies and marguerites.

Mrs. Miller, Boyle Heights, marguerites and callas.

Mrs. Hamilton, Boyle Heights, marguerites and callas.

Mrs. Blake, Boyle Heights, marguerites and callas.

Mrs. D. W. Hanna, 500 lilies.

Mrs. A. J. Taney, lilies and leaves, blue marguerites, geraniums, pansies and roses.

Central Baptist Church, a large quantity of lilies and leaves.

Mrs. L. Gibbs, Vernon District, wagonload of evergreens.

Misses Marion and Mary Green, roses and geraniums.

Minette Evans, lilies.

Mrs. Peter Potts, East Los Angeles, 140 calla lilies, grown in one year from the seed.

Mrs. McDougall, 7 callas and leaves.

Mrs. Carlsen, 25 callas and leaves.

Mrs. Walte, 25 callas and leaves.

Mrs. Baker, 38 callas and leaves.

Mrs. Matthews, 50 callas and leaves.

Mrs. Dean and Aiken, 60 callas and leaves.

Mrs. Carr, 80 callas and leaves.

Mrs. Speedy and Mrs. Adams, 500 callas and leaves.

Miss Embury, 90 callas and leaves.

Mrs. Dunning, West Seventh street lilies and leaves.

Mrs. Whitely, Adams street, 200 lilies and leaves.

Mrs. Carter, Figueroa and Jefferson streets, great quantities banksia roses and marguerites.

University Church, lily cross, lilies and geraniums.

Mrs. Mayo, 50 callas and leaves.

Miss Condit, 25 callas.

Mrs. Williamson Dunn, callas and leaves.

Mrs. F. and S. P. Merrill, callas and variety of flowers.

Mrs. J. Goeper, callas.

Mrs. G. T. Blake, variety of flowers.

Mrs. A. S. Chaffin, lilies and marguerites.

Miss A. Newell, callas.

Siley Hasson, variety of flowers.

Mrs. G. W. Wells, callas and variety of flowers.

Mrs. Cooper, Fort street, quantity of flowers.

Mrs. A. J. O'Dell, lilies.

Mrs. Mayor Tolbert, lilies, palm leaves and other flowers.

Mrs. M. Welsh, lilies, lily leaves, ivy, geraniums, bayrus and marguerites.

Mrs. Strauss, lilies and geraniums.

Mrs. Groes, bridal wreath and geraniums.

## BRIEFS.

The amendments election today.

The Flower Festival opens tonight.

Gen. Vandever will begin to make music in the air tomorrow.

The Los Angeles sails north today and the Queen of the Pacific south tomorrow.

The Woman's Suffrage Club meets in the Hollenbeck block parlors at 3 p.m., today.

The consideration of plans for the county courthouse has been postponed till tomorrow.

A large party will go down this morning to look over the lands of the California Co-operative Colony.

C. W. Francis has the contract for the grading of the bluff on the side of New High street for Mr. Bonduy.

Col. Mulberry Sellers is here in person in connection with the alleged bridge steal. You can see him any day on the street.

The strike of the painters does not seem to have amounted to much. A labor authority states that all save a few minor bosses have granted the increase in wages.

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## TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL

OFFICERS: The annual Teachers' Institute of Los Angeles county will convene in Los Angeles on Monday, April 18, 1887, and will continue in session five days. The Institute will meet for organization at 11 o'clock a.m. in the Masonic Hall, entrance 25 N. Main st. where the afternoon and evening sessions will be held for lectures, essays and discussions. The morning sessions will be devoted to section work, and will be held in the Spring-st. school. All interested in the cause of education are cordially invited.

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## GERONIMO AT FORT PICKENS.

At Ease Among His Braves—A Letter to His Wife and Children.

Fort Pickens, situated at the extreme western end of Santa Rosa, and opposite to Ft. Barrancas on the mainland, commands the entrance to the Bay of Pensacola—the best harbor of the United States on the Gulf of Mexico and the seat of a rapidly growing commerce. Geronimo and fourteen compatriots arrived at Ft. Pickens on the 25th of October, 1886, and were followed in the course of a few days by the two chiefs, Mangus and Natchez. Their women and children had previously been forwarded to Ft. Marion, St. Augustine, where they are now confined. The seventeen Indians are held under close military guard, consisting of fifteen enlisted men belonging to the Second United States Artillery, and under the immediate command of Lieut. Charles F. Parker. Under other circumstances this insignificant force might be altogether too small. On his native heath the sullen and desperate Apache would scarcely hesitate before attempting to overpower and slay his jailers. Here he is surrounded by vast bodies of salt water, which inspire a superstitious dread which he has not yet been able to overcome. For a long time he declined to venture his precious body anywhere near the beach. Whether he is able to swim or not, there is but slight probability of any satisfactory result. In addition to the imaginary terrors of the waves there are sundry real ones in the shape of man-eating sharks, to which the toughest aborigine would be a delicious morsel, and that are fearfully prompt in snapping at an opportunity.

With two exceptions, all the captives are under size. The epidermis is dark brown—almost black in some; the hair long, black, perfectly straight, and fastidiously bound by knots and handkerchiefs about the head; eyes small, keen, and black as jet; face broad and features sharp; hands and feet sufficiently small to furnish Vere de Vere, and body thin and lithe as that of the mountain lion; facial expression sinister, furtive and cunning; as becomes their past environment. Five months of contact with civilization have developed latent possibilities, of which their reasonably neat and clean appearance is an index.

Three of the seventeen merit or deserve special notice. These are Geronimo, Natchez and Mangus. The former is not, as is popularly supposed, the hereditary chief of his tribe. Like Sitting Bull he is a medicine man, and like him, a chief by selection. Head and brain of his clansmen, his influence over them is unbounded. Short and stout of figure, with large, square head, high, slanting forehead, hooked nose, piercing, restless eyes, Ethiopian skin and hand of feminine size and softness, he exhibits some remarkable weaknesses. He is particularly fond of his reputed fondness for "her." Rarely does a visitant escape from his proximity without repeated hand-shaking, that may or may not imply an invitation to call again. How old he is he doesn't know, but he does know that thirty-two years have passed away since he married his first wife. If this event occurred at the age of 18, when Apache braves generally marry, he must now be about 50. Geronimo is a much-married man, having gone through the nuptial ceremony no less than five times. Two of his wives are now prisoners at St. Augustine. The hope of seeing them again is a powerful incentive to subordination and prompt obedience. He and his companions ought to be devoted husbands and parents if conduct be in concord with the tender compositions regularly transmitted from Ft. Pickens to Ft. Marion. The following is a copy of one of Geronimo's letters to his two wives and son and daughter, dictated, of course:

"My dear wives, Faith-Sits-In and Tede, and my son and daughter: Are you at Ft. Marion? If so how do you like it there? Have you plenty to eat, and do you sleep and drink well? Send me a letter, and tell me all the news. I am very well satisfied here, but if I only had you with me again, would be more so. I work every day, excepting Sundays. It is very healthy to work. My work is not hard. It consists of hoeing and raking in and around the fort. It seems to me the Great Father and God are very closely united. I do hope he will let us see one another soon. As sure as the trees bud and bloom in the spring, so sure is my hope of seeing you again. Talking by paper is very good, but when you see one's lips move, and hear their voice, it is much better. I saw Gen. Miles, heard him speak, and looked into his eyes, and I believe what he told me, and I still think he will keep his word. He told me that I would see you soon, also see a fine country and lots of people. The people and the country I have seen, but not you. The sun rises and sets here just the same as in our country, but the water here is salt. The Government is good, and does not treat us as the Indians do. It has given us pants, coats, with pockets on, and shoes and enough to eat. I think of God, the President and you in the same light. I like you so well. When I get your letter I will think well over it. I hope you will think the same of me as I do of you. I think you have influence with the sun, moon and stars. If the Government would only give us a reservation, so we could support ourselves, oh! wouldn't it be fine? We are at peace now, and by God's help will remain so. There are seventeen of us here, and not one thinks or acts bad. Everybody is well and contented. Chatto is a bad man, and has caused us lots of trouble. His tongue is like the rattlesnake's—forked. Do not let him hear a word of this letter. Do what is right, no matter how you may suffer. Write to me soon a long letter. Your husband, GERONIMO."

Natchez, the true hereditary chief, is a fine specimen of Indian manhood, over six feet high, erect, well-proportioned, grave and dignified under the weight of thirty years. The rest of the band treat him with pronounced respect. His words are few, and his dislike of that fierce light which beats upon royalty of all grades most emphatic. Mangus is an intractable savage. His arm is still in bondage from the effects of injury received while on his way to Pensacola. When nearing that city, at the rate of forty miles an hour, Mangus suddenly sprang through the car-window and was stunned by sudden collision with the ground. Regaining consciousness simultaneously with

recapture, he was put in irons until the final destination was reached. Then, to his great joy, the handcuffs were removed.

Two dingy old casements in the interior of the fort, each containing a large open fireplace, furnished comfortable accommodations to these uncomfortable nomads. Here provisions, consisting of the regular army rations, were prepared by an Indian cook assigned to that duty. Salt pork is infinitely less to their taste than fresh beef, and it is cooked by frying, after first soaking and boiling out all the brine. Fresh fish, which Pensacola Bay supplies in choicest variety, is still less relished, but is slowly coming into use. Clad in soldiers' fatigue suits, the prisoners are much more presentable than when attired in indigenous costume. Several have found or been presented with old broad-brimmed hats. But high-topped shoes constitute the especial vanity. Mangus evidently prefers his to the time-honored moccasin, and blacks them about four times every day.

Glad to be beyond the reach of Arizona justice, every member of the band is quiet, submissive, tractable and inquisitorial. Shovel, rake, saw and axe have already become familiar tools. The wheelbarrow proved to be as intractable, at first, in the hands of Geronimo, as a bucking broncho in those of a metropolitan dandy; but he is said to have achieved complete triumph over the singular implement. The dextrous grace with which he swings the sounding axe is not exceeded by that with which he was wont to swing the tomahawk. Work as yet is simply amusement. No more fantastic toilers than these willing Apache warriors can be found in all the sunny South. One of the undistinguished braves evinces considerable artistic ability, and delights in making colored sketches of the sergeant of the guard.

Observers find it difficult to regard the prisoners as criminals worthy of death. Visitors cordially shake them by the hand, and wish to possess photographs of the group. Bribery is often necessary to overcome the objections to the camera. Mangus is the only "Barkis" among the number. The happy possessor of an old blouse with cap shoulder-strap, he is more than "willin'" at every opportunity. Mr. George Wratton, the interpreter, who has spent twenty years in contact with the Apaches, understands their language perfectly, and exerts a powerful beneficent influence over them. To him is largely due whatever progress they have made.

## Fun in the Fallow of the Blast.

One among the most amusing is told on old Father Minnie. He saw the cyclone approaching as it came over the hill, and, standing in the back door and being beside himself with awe, he turned to it and cried out: "Shoo, shoo, go away, go away, go away." The storm didn't harm him, and no one can prove that his effort was in vain.

Another one is told of our industrious tailor. He made all possible haste to reach his dwelling and save his wife, but the cyclone overtook him, and he had to throw himself on the ground and hold to a fence post. "He was terribly shaken up, and as soon as he reached his feet he was asked by Attorney Reid if he was hurt."

He replied: "I don't know, but I think I am. My head is awful soft right here, please examine it."

Reid did so, and found the soft place to be a huge piece of mud which was plastered behind his ear.

J. A. Miller also came in as a subject for a little fun by running away from his store, carefully carrying away an old clothing sign, which was worth more for what it had done than for any future service. J. A. knows the value of advertising, however, and hence his idea was not so laughable after all.

In the country, when Mrs. Titus was taken out of the wreck, apparently almost dead, one of her little boys, about four years old, exclaimed: "Why, papa, you'll have to get us a new mamma now—ours won't be good for anything any more."

The Enterprise quill, too, was a trifle out of its head, and was made fun of because he was inviting some of the homeless to his house for shelter when the roof was off his building and the rain dripping through the ceiling as through a sieve.

They also say that Warren Garst insists that he was standing near the cyclone, watching it as it passed, when in fact he was in a cave with fifteen women and a preacher, and so badly frightened that, notwithstanding his proverbial gallantry, he could not be induced by a lady to run to her house and secure a valise which she seemed to be very anxious to save.—*Coon Rapids Enterprise.*

## Vanderbilt's Greatest Trouble.

William H. Vanderbilt had a big sorrow in his life. He told bluff, good-hearted Captain Thompson, of the steamship Germania, about it one afternoon, when he sat enjoying a smoke in the captain's office.

"There isn't much fun in having people believe you are very rich," said Mr. Vanderbilt. "I'm willing to take your word for it," assented the captain.

"Now do you know what is the greatest trouble of my life?" went on the millionaire. The captain confessed that he had never suspected that there was any "great trouble" there at all. "Well, there is," insisted the railway magnate. "There is—a great trouble. I am bothered and worried to death by people who want to make me rich. They seem to think I want all the money on the earth and they all have schemes to help me get it. That is the greatest sorrow of my life. I don't dare turn to this side or to that but some man is offering to take me into partnership and make me another million or two. It's very tiresome—very tiresome," and the Havans went back to life that pursued contemplatively as whiffs of the tobacco floated through the captain's cabin window.

A magazine writer asks, "What is true joy?" True joy is what a woman feels when a committee at a country fair declares that her crazy-quilt is prettier than all the assembled crazy-quilts of her neighbors.

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TIME TABLE FOR APRIL, 1887.

Steamers.	Leave San Francisco.	Arrive San Pedro.	Leave San Pedro.	Arrive San Francisco.
Santa Rosa	Mar. 20	April 1	April 1	April 1
Queen of Pae.	April 1	4	4	7
Queen of Pae.	4	7	7	11
Santa Rosa	7	11	11	13
Queen of Pae.	11	13	13	17
Santa Rosa	13	16	16	19
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Santa Rosa	19	21	21	25
Queen of Pae.	21	23	23	27
Santa Rosa	23	25	25	29
Queen of Pae.	25	27	27	May 1
Santa Rosa	27	29	29	May 3
Queen of Pae.	29	May 1	May 1	5
Santa Rosa	May 1	3	3	7

The steamers Santa Rosa, and Queen of Pacific leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their trips from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Bureks and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

Care to connect with steamers leave S. P. R. R. Depot, Los Angeles, as follows:

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Time table, in effect Nov. 5, 1886.  
Trains leave and are due to arrive at Downey Avenue Depot as follows:

Depart.	Arrive
9:21 a.m.	9:54 a.m.
10:38 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
11:55 a.m.	12:24 p.m.
1:12 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
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3:46 p.m.	4:19 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1887.  
Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave For.	Destination.	Arrive From
8:00 a.m.	Colton and San Geronimo	7:00 p.m.
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## THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

A Description of the Country by a Merchant of Buenos Ayres.

(New York Herald, March 4.)  
"The popular impression regarding the city of Buenos Ayres is that it is a mild, half-civilized place, not unlike an American frontier town. There could be no greater mistake."

The speaker was Mr. Charles H. Sanford, a member of the firm of Samuel B. Hale & Co., of Buenos Ayres, and the person addressed was the Washington representative of the New York Herald.

"Buenos Ayres," Mr. Sanford continued, "is the Chicago of South America. It is not a languorous, tropical city, where siestas and day dreams form the chief element of existence. It is a city as live, progressive and enterprising as any in the northern or western States. It has a population of 450,000. If its ratio of increase shall continue as it has in the past we shall reach 900,000 in the next decade. The immigration to the Argentine Republic is not less than 125,000 annually."

"From what countries do these people come?"

"I might properly say from every part of the civilized globe, but, as a matter of fact, by far the great majority are Italians. There are some Irish and some English, French and Germans among the immigrants. But more numerous than all these combined are the Italians. They make good laborers. They build our railways and canals. The ranks of our porters, navies, milkmen, bricklayers and carpenters are largely recruited from this class. Our buildings are similar to those in Spain and Italy, with large courtyards in the center."

"The streets of Buenos Ayres are laid out at right angles, like those of Philadelphia. They are illuminated by gas and electric lights, for example. Nearly every street that deserves the name is connected with the rest of the city by tramways of which we have, by the way, a greater number than any other city in the world in proportion to its inhabitants."

## THE CLIMATE.

"How is the climate?"

"Superb. It is very similar to that of California—mild, dry and healthy. That we are a reading public may be gathered from the fact that our city supports three English, two Italian, one French, one German and one Spanish daily newspapers. Our forces of five theaters are well patronized, and I may say, en passant, that some of the lyric artists who visit our shores will not come to the United States because you cannot afford to pay them as we do. We get our fashions direct from Paris. Our streets are filled with well-dressed men and women strolling through them. One might well imagine himself in Fifth avenue. Half our population is composed of foreigners, who are as a rule the best representatives of the countries from which they come. Let me give you an illustration of Buenos Ayres as a commercial center. Our largest banking institution is the Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Ayres. It has a gold capital of \$55,000,000. Its fixed deposits amount to about \$30,000,000. The Italian bank has a capital of \$3,000,000, and there are numerous others. On each steamer day the foreigners flock to these banks by the thousands almost to purchase bills of exchange for remittance home."

## WHERE AMERICA GETS LEFT.

"How many steamship lines have you?"

"Thirty. It is wonderful, is it not? The English own a majority of these. The Italians have several. Germany has two, France has one, and now, poor poverty-stricken Spain has added another to the list."

"And the United States—how many have they?"

Mr. Sanford's answer was an ironical smile, a shrug of the shoulders and a laconic "None."

"Formerly," he said, "the United States controlled the largest share of the trade with the Argentine Republic. Twenty years ago sixty or seventy vessels flying the American flag were no unusual sight in the harbor of Buenos Ayres. At the present time the appearance of half a dozen would be a matter for comment."

"Why is this?"

"Simply because sailing vessels cannot compete with steamships. So long as the United States has no steam connections they must give way to foreign nations that have. Goods, materials and almost everything in the United States exports go to South America via England. You can see for yourself it is both quicker and cheaper to order from that country direct."

"It is one of our clap-net theories," continued Mr. Sanford, "that the war drove our commerce to the sea. Such declarations are absurd. The war had little to do with it. It was the splendid English steamship service that did it."

"But why do not the Americans build steamers too?" queried the Herald correspondent.

"The English subsidize their steamship lines for many years until they become self-supporting. The Germans are doing the same thing, and so are the French and Italians. Surely the principle must be a correct one or the great powers would not adopt it, would they? Our Government, however, will not do this. If an American line had a fair subsidy for a few years its business would ultimately develop until its carrying trade would sustain it. The United States ought to control half the trade of the Argentine Republic. It naturally belongs to us. As a matter of fact, we get only a fraction of it."

## FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

"Are the people of that country friendly to the United States?"

"Unusually so. They like us so well that they took us for their model and adopted our constitution verbatim et literatim, with the exception that their Presidents are elected for one term of six years, which disqualifies them from ever serving again in a similar capacity."

"What are the principal exports from the Argentine Republic?"

"The greatest export is wool, and after that hides. The wool export alone amounts annually to \$55,000,000. Our export list, which formerly comprised but the two articles I have named, now numbers about twenty in all, among which is wheat and corn, for which we find a ready market in Great Britain. Twenty years ago we imported our flour from Baltimore. Today hundreds of mills are grinding flour for export. Our commercial importance will also be further increased upon the completion of the new line of railway through the Andes to Valparaiso. This will reduce the present time of travel from fourteen days to two-and-a-half, and make the whole Pacific coast seek Buenos Ayres as an entrepot for Europe."

"Our soil, I ought to say, in conclusion, is so fertile that in the sheep-raising districts it will support four sheep to the acre. The wheat and corn lands are equally rich as those in Nebraska or Kansas."

## House Cleaning in the Wild West.

"Talking about cyclones," said a passenger from Kansas, "you folks ought to go out there and see one. I won't tell you any cyclone stories, because you wouldn't believe one if I did, and I hate to be thought a liar by men who don't tell me what they think. I'll just tell you something about our common every-day winds out there. When I first went West I stopped in St. Joseph, Mo., and of all the places for dust I ever saw was the worst. Below the town was a stretch of the Missouri River bottom, and at low-water it was a big sand-bar. Over that sand-bar the south-western winds came, and I tell you the honest truth when I say I've seen dust flying so thick in the streets of St. Joseph that business was suspended, the front doors locked, and the street lamps lit. Whenever one of those sou'westers came along the St. Joseph folks used to shut their houses up as tight as they could get 'em and live in the cellars. I told my friend that I didn't want to go any further West than this, but he urged me to go out on the Kansas prairie, and said it was nice and clean and quiet there."

"Well, I went out, took a homestead and put me up a little house. Had it nearly finished, all but the clapboarding on the north and east sides, when one of those sou'western howlers came along. It wasn't a cyclone—just a good, stiff, common wind—but when I went out to that house in the morning what d'ye suppose I found? She was packed full of sand from cellar to garret. I couldn't get inside, and couldn't see the ceiling through the windows—it was sand all the way up. The wind was calm then, and I got a shovel, started digging the dirt out of my house, when a neighbor came along and saw what I was at."

"That ain't the way to do it, you darned fool," he said; "rip off the clapboards on the north and east sides and wait for another breeze. I'll clean your house out as slick as a whistle in fifteen minutes. Nobody but a tenderfoot wouldn't go and clapboard the north and east sides of his house first, anyhow," he growled, as he moved off.

"I followed his advice, waited twenty-four hours for a wind, and in half an hour found the house all clean. That ain't all, either. The inside wood-work was polished up so smooth and pretty that it fairly glistened, and my wife said she'd have me take them clapboards off every house cleaning."

## The Market Was Not Affected.

"They'll never get me into any of their tarnation speculations again," said a long-haired, pig-smelling passenger from Iowa. "I've been reading a heap in the papers of late about the big money made in pork and grain bought or sold on margins, and I've been laying low for an opportunity to jump in and make a pile of money. I'm one o' these men who believe in studyin' things all out, an' never goin' into any new speculation till you've looked at it from every side and sized it all up. Well, I felt just that way about this margin trading. I believe they call it. I made up my mind to watch things pretty close, an' as soon as I could see a dead sure thing jump in."

"About a week ago I was at work out in my east ten-acre lot when Jim Brown came along and says:

"'Hello, Smith; how's yer folks?"

"'Oh, purty well,' says I, 'how's your'n?"

"'All well,' says he; 'but did you hear of the bad luck Squire Cole had?"

"'No; is his wife dead?"

"'Worse'n that. He has got 300 hogs down with the cholery, an' 'bout half of 'em will die.'"

"'Is that so?' says I, an' as Jim drove away I fell to thinkin' things over."

"Three hundred of Squire Coles' hogs down with the cholery," says I to myself, 'an' half of 'em going to die. That'll surely bring pork up a whoopin' in Chicago as soon as these specklers hear of it. Everything must go by the law of supply and demand, an' this will affect the supply. Here's my chance.'"

"So I knocked off my work right there, went over to town and told the broker what I opened an office there to buy as much pork for me as \$500 would take in, and went over to the bank and drew out the money an' gave it to him. Then I went home, kinder feelin' that I had made a good trade."

"Did pork go up a whoopin'?"

"'Naw, she went down a fluking—so quick that my broker hadn't time to sell, and he says I've lost my \$500 and owe him \$143.82 besides, and he threatens to sue me for it if I don't whack up. Them Chicago specklers are nothin' but a lot of gamblers. The laws of supply and demand don't have no effect on them, and they'll never catch me in any of their ungodly schemes again.'"

Chicago Herald.

A Surprise for the Teacher.

I heard of a young teacher in one of the public schools, the other day, who suffers all the pleasures and inconveniences of being idolized by her boys, and it seemed as though it must be much more pleasant to be a little less adored, after being told of some of her experiences. The children demonstrate their affections in various ways peculiar to shy young innocents who must walk, breathe and speak according to public school discipline. One of their greatest pleasures is "giving teacher something." Winter or summer this very popular teacher's desk is covered with childish, boyish tokens that show an inherent spirit of gallantry which is quite touching—in the abstract. The other morning a little chap sidled up to the desk, with a box in his little, red paw, and pressing it in his teacher's hand, said in a low whisper: "There, I've brought 'em for you." "What is it, dear?" said the teacher. "Oh, you look!" with a grin of satisfaction. Untying the string, she opened the box, and behold, there was a set of false teeth!

"They are mamma's!" exclaimed the child, in a delighted tone; "they're much prettier than yours, and I brought 'em to you."

## Easy to Get Married.

Anybody can marry. A man may be so homely that the reflection of his face would dent a new milk-pail, but he can marry. I know miserable creatures who have existed scores of years and all they have been able to get was to get married. Down through the flying years I have passed safe from Cupid's darts.

I have met young ladies so eager to get married that it kept them up nights with male companions. I have seen big, burly fellows, bombarded with widows and outflanked by book agents. "Age does not wither nor custom stale" is a man of my build, and I have to change my boarding place often. What I do not know about love, courtship and marriage you need not look in the census of 1880 to find out. But I shall not lecture upon these themes. I have marked the ebb and flow of taste in these matters. There has been a run on coachmen until good drivers became so scarce that the canal boats of our distracted country were rotting at their wharves, and gilded horse-shoes were the fashionable adornment of our homes. Then the drain of our foreign noblemen left our restaurants and barber shops without help. Afterwards the cockney dude was in demand until the ladies became attached to a cheaper kind of dog—with a string. "Pity is akin to love," and women marry some very pitiable objects. Weddings and funerals are put side by side in the papers, for they both settle a man's destiny for paradise or perdition.

There has been a steady effort in our progressive country to make divorce as easy as marriage, but the lawyers will always be more expensive than the preachers. Young men, I have seen some happy marriages, but they are founded on respect and mutual fitness. They were undertaken with more calm thought and preparation than moonlight and gum drops. There will be the same moonlight after you are married, but a small house and will cost you coin of the realm. Buckle down to your studies and get an assured position in society, a pull in a political party or an account at the bank, and then I guarantee there will be girls left and willing to marry.

## The Sailor's Outfit.

"What is a sailor's kit for a long voyage?" repeated a weather-beaten old tar recently, as he munched a piece of old navy and gazed reflectively into his glass of grog in a front street saloon. "Why, as for that matter, no two sailors are alike. One will go to sea with a nice outfit of long togs for nights ashore and a sea rig large enough to start a second-hand clothing store on South street; and another will fire all his bundle away in a night's jollification, and away to sea the next day for a voyage around the Horn with the suit he stands in and a ragged suit of oilskins that have weathered both capes and the storms of three seasons."

"Well, take the average sailor, and give me an inventory of the contents of his chest."

"I think I will tell you what we found in the chest of one of our men who died last voyage; it would hit the mark, perhaps. We had been struck by a squall off Hatteras and had hard work to get the muslin off the ship before the gale which quickly followed hove us to under close-reefed maintop-sail. As the men lay down from aloft one of them was pitched headlong overboard by the parting of a ratlin, and he was astern and swallowed up by the angry waves before any effort could be made to save him. As is the custom, his chest was brought aft, opened, and an inventory made of his effects that might be forwarded to his friends. In addition to the heavy clothes for bad weather and the light ones for use under sunny skies, were found many little presents which the dead man had picked up and was taking to his friends at home. There were dress patterns of rich China silks, pretty toilet boxes, and bits of fancy carving. Each was wrapped up and the address of the intended recipient written upon it. From letters which were found in the till of Jack's chest we learned that he sailed from an inland town of Pennsylvania, and his gifts were intended for a mother and sister there, who will wait long for the return of their sailor boy."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

## Senator Ewart's Joke.

Gov. Alger relates a story at Senator Ewart's expense. When the senator arrived in Detroit last winter with the other statesmen who went there as guests of the republican club, it was immediately told around that he had gotten off a great repartee on the train. Some one had asked him about his long sentences. He had replied with a sly laugh that "no one objects to long sentences except the criminal classes." There was a reception given to the distinguished visitors. While it was in progress some one spoke to Senator Ewart about his reputation for long sentences, and he replied that "no one objects to long sentences except the criminal classes." Later in the day a dinner was given to the statesmen. At the dinner-table the allusions to the senator's prolific use of words drew out from him the reply that "No one objects to long sentences except the criminal classes." There was a banquet at night at which speech-making was the order of the day. He almost immediately alluded to the repeated jokes that were hurled at him for his extended sentences, and, adding that they came from the democratic camp, said: "No one objects to long sentences except the criminal classes." This fourth repetition of the joke was too much for the senatorial party, and they immediately took a vote in executive session to admonish the senator that another allusion to the criminal classes and long sentences would be voted a "chestnut."—N. Y. Tribune.

A few days since a seedy person applied to a wealthy citizen for help and received the small sum of 5 cents. The giver remarked as he handed him the pittance: "Take it; you are welcome; our ears are always opened to the distressed." "That may be," said the recipient, "but never before in my life have I seen so small an opening for such large ears."

## TWO FRIENDS MEET.



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